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October 12, 1895.

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Kill that cough of yours before it has a chance to kill you. LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE will kill it. For sale by

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Prescription Druggist, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET, improved farm near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, 8 acres cleared, 2 roomed house, 2 barns, chicken house and shed, situate on the banks of the Kokslah river. Price reduced to $800, or rent $6 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FRONT BEDROOM to let, $8 per month, 91 Fort Street.

ENTRIES NOW OPEN for Tug-of-War to be held at Colonist Hotel, Beacon Hill. First prize, $60; second, $15; teams to consist of Irish, Scotch, English, American, Canadian, Scandinavian, Firemen, Police; four men to each team. For weights and rules apply to Harry Harris, Colonist Hotel. Entries close November 9th. nov16t

WANTED.—Ten Carpenters at Beaver Lake immediately. Walkley, King & Casey. nov1-2t

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Nov.1 C. M. C.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

All members are requested to assemble at the Pioneer Hall on Tuesday morning, the 5th inst., at 9 a.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Carlo Bossi.

By Order,
A. GRAHAM,
Nov. 2-2t Secretary.

5000 Chrysanthemums

Your choice of 60 Varieties, the finest in cultivation. Tons of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc. Prices Lowest in British Columbia.

McTAVISH'S NURSERY,
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NOTICE.

All claims against the undersigned are to be presented immediately.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1895.

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50 Cents
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Leaving here daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m.
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Tennyson could take a sheet of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth $5,000—that's genius.

We can take your household grease and convert it into First Class Electric and Laundry Soap—that's science.

Many rich men can sign a cheque and make it worth a million dollors—that's capital.

We can sign a check for a like amount; but no banker would cash it—that's hard.

Some store keepers will sell goods at a loss rather than lose an order—that's ruin.

We give you 100 cents for every $—that's business.

Some merchants refuse to stock our goods and sell foreign soaps in preference—that's bigotry.

Many good housewives demand Pendray's and insist upon getting Pendray's—that's good judgment and common sense.

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We could say a lot more about our home industries, but we won't—that's modesty.

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B. C. Soap Works.

ISN'T THE **Times** The Best Newspaper In British Columbia?

We have tried to make it so. Have we succeeded?

SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

Durrant Says "Before God, I Am Innocent of the Crime"—A Son's Feeling.

"I Could Stand Any Injustice, Any Wrong, but for My Mother and Sister,"

Attorneys Dickenson and Deuprey Still Insist Their Client is Innocent.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist church Sunday school, was to-day convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22nd last. The jury was out 20 minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation to mercy, the punishment was fixed at death.

The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. Judge Murphy finished his charge at 3:20 and the jury at once retired. Although there was supposed to be little prospect of a verdict being returned before eight or nine o'clock this evening, the throng of spectators who had remained in the overcrowded court room all the afternoon to hear the judge's charge, settled themselves back in their seats to await the return of the jury. Mrs. Durrant and the prisoner talked and laughed as if an acquittal were a foregone conclusion. They were surrounded by half a dozen friends and the conversation was animated when it became whispered about that the jury had disagreed upon a verdict. In an instant a hush fell upon the little circle that had gathered around the prisoner. Durrant's face, always pallid, assumed a ghastly hue and his mother was speechless. Then the door at the rear of the room opened and the jury filed in. Intense excitement followed, the room, though filled to its utmost capacity, was almost as quiet as if it had been vacant. Judge Murphy, who had retired to his chamber, was summoned and took his place upon the bench. Clerk Morris asked the usual question as to whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative. "We, the jury," said he, "find the defendant William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree." As the aged foreman, pale and trembling, read the words that fixed Durrant's fate, a low rumbling noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the court room. The next moment men were cheering wildly, while women went hysterically in excitement. The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder. When District Attorney Barnes arose and asked that a day be set upon which the sentence should be passed upon the prisoner. Judge Murphy said sentence should be passed next Friday, upon which day he would also set the day for the trial of Durrant on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams.

During the tumult that followed the announcement of the verdict, Durrant and his mother were lost sight of, except by the few who sat nearest them. As the last words of the verdict were uttered, Durrant made a spasmodic effort to rise to his feet, but before he could do so, his mother with a half sigh, half groan, threw her arms around his neck, and sank back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrant forget his own position, and for the next few minutes he sat with his arms around her neck, trying to soothe her. The long strain of the trial, however, had completely shattered her self-control, and it was some time before Mrs. Durrant could leave the court room. Durrant's father was not in the room when the verdict was returned. As soon as the jury retired he went out into the corridors, not believing that the jury would return for several hours, and first learned that his son had been convicted when a cheer went up from the crowd in the building as the news spread.

Durrant recovered his old time composure as soon as he left his mother and prepared to return to the county jail. With his overcoat swung carelessly over his arm, he walked leisurely out of the room, twirling his slight moustache with apparently as little concern as if he were merely a spectator instead of the principal figure in the exciting scene.

Aside from the spectators Mrs. Noble, Blanche Lamont's aunt, and Maud Lamont, the dead girl's sister, were apparently the happiest persons in the room. When the verdict was announced Maud Lamont arose from her seat, clasped her hands and then cried of sheer excitement. Mrs. Noble mixed smiles with tears and shook hands with a number of friends who crowded around to congratulate her.

As soon as Durrant left the building the crowd surged out of the room and gathered around the door out of which the prisoner usually came to reach the prison van. Fearing that some violence might be offered to the prisoner, he was taken out by another door and driven by a circuitous route to the county jail.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court, and it is expected that nearly a year will elapse before a decision will be obtained. While it is not thought that any error has been committed to take exceptions to the rulings of the court.

Gen. Dickinson took exception to three features of District Attorney Barnes' argument to-day. He also took an exception to the charge of the judge.

INTERVIEW WITH DURRANT.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Theodore Durrant, convicted of murder, is the same self-possessed, quiet, iron-nerved man he has been while on trial for his life. He still maintains his innocence, and after being taken from the court room to the jail said to a reporter:

"They say my dear little mother screamed when the verdict was announced. It is all like a dream to me. The first thing I remember was her arms around my neck. Everything else was cruel, so sudden, so harsh. I felt safe in her arms. I could stand any injustice, any wrong, but for my mother and sister."

"What did you want to do or say just after the verdict was rendered?" he was asked.

"I wanted to get up and shout my innocence. Before God I am innocent of the crime. I wanted to get up and call to God to smite me where I stood if my heart and conscience were not as pure as those who were howling with joy that I had been branded a murderer. I told everything honestly and fearlessly when I was on the stand. I even told things that appeared against me. Do you suppose, if I were guilty, I would volunteer a statement about the stranger who approached me? I told it because it was true, and I told everything I could recollect. When I was first arrested I gave my statement, and all I have said since has been materially the same. I would have got up yesterday, but my mother, several of my friends, and the chief jailer closed round me and held me down. Even so, I don't know why I didn't scream my protest above it all."

"Did you notice any of the people about you?"

"Yes, some. I saw Mrs. Noble and Maude and their friends clapping and cheering. It seems to me, with her heart so full of pity for her sister, Mrs. Noble might have thought of my mother. She had all she wanted in full measure, and I think the ordinary pity one might feel for another's misfortune would have prevented her from gloating in so cruel a manner."

"Yes, I heard the judge, who was both judge and prosecutor, thank the jury for doing their duty. I cannot think of it all now, but yet I have within me a consciousness of my innocence and shall not break down. I feel the way must be clear and I will be vindicated at last."

When asked if he contemplated suicide, Durrant said: "Never; the man is a coward who would commit suicide. Rest assured I will never do that. I am hopeful, believe me, that my way will be clear. I have kind letters from friends. My father came last evening with loving messages. I rest in the assurance that light will come."

Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey, who defended Durrant, insist that their client is innocent. They will ask next Friday for a new trial, which will probably be denied by Judge Murphy. Then the case will be appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the judge erred in a number of rulings during the trial.

Attorney Deuprey, speaking of the trial and the verdict, said: "It was a newspaper fight, and the newspapers won."

THE ROYAL CITY.

Lawyers Protest Against the Abolition of an Office.

New Westminster, Nov. 2.—The bar association met to-day and appointed a committee to draft resolutions to the provincial government protesting against the abolition of the office of district registrar of titles at this city. Registrar Corrigan has been dismissed on the ground of economy. Strong public feeling against the action of the government has been aroused, and the citizens, Board of Trade and City Council will also move in the matter.

Another gold excitement has been caused by the discovery of an 80 foot ledge four and a half miles from Harrison Hot Springs that assays $40.50 per ton.

The Eburne gold quartz assays $7000 per ton. Excitement is still on the increase.

The bark Mary Jose cleared for Liverpool to-day with 27,231 cases of canned salmon, valued at $128,219.

Canadian News.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Dominion government has passed an order in council permitting fishing for herring in Detroit river.

Controller Wallace says there is no truth in the report that about twenty customs officers will be suspended in

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—The provincial W. C. T. U. convention re-elected Mrs. May R. Thornley, of London, president; Mrs. Rutherford, of Toronto, vice-president; Mrs. Wylie was re-elected corresponding secretary, and Miss Cosford, recording secretary.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 2.—Joseph H. Doherty became involved in a quarrel with four other men on Thursday night; having got the worst of the dispute, he procured a gun and shot Arthur Luke, one of his assailants.

London, Nov. 2.—A Conservative club was opened yesterday, and was made the occasion to start the Dominion campaign by the Conservative party. Ministers Caron, Foster, Haggart, Montague, Oulmet and Wallace spoke in the evening.

JAPANESE IN COREA

The Japanese Government Explains the Position it Holds in That Territory.

Her Troops There Merly to Maintain Communication and Protect Life.

Britain Proposes United Action in Turkey to Protect Americans and British.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—A precise definition of the designs of Japan respecting Corea has been obtained at last by all the powers concerned, for it is assumed the following cablegram, which was handed to Secretary Olney on Thursday by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, has also been sent to all the Japanese legations in Europe: "In regard to our attitude in Corea, you are authorized to declare to the following effect to the government of the United States: The Japanese troops are now stationed in Corea to insure tranquility, as well as to protect our legations, consulates and subjects, and also to maintain the indispensable lines of communication with our army, which is still in occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula. The troops intended for the latter purpose are much larger in number, but the necessity for keeping such troops will, however, cease with the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula, and so much of these troops will then be withdrawn from Corea. The Japanese government hope that the Corean government, having already entered upon the work of reforms, may succeed, and be able to maintain order, and even to protect foreigners, though our troops are withdrawn. The Japanese government, having no other designs, are not desirous of prolonging the maintenance of our troops in Corea; furthermore, we should be extremely gratified if we were relieved from such obligation.

"In our relations with Corea the policy of our government is one of non-interference, and our government will gladly share equally with other powers in the same line of action."

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador, had a conference with Secretary Olney to-day lasting half an hour or more. His purpose was to propose on behalf of the British government joint action to a limited extent in Turkey to ensure the safety of the subjects of Great Britain and American citizens resident in that country. It is believed that Secretary Olney has not yet rendered an answer to the proposal.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The sultan of Turkey has ordered a four months' internal moratorium, that is, a government decree granting an extension of all debts, private and public, for four months. A similar recourse was adopted though on a less extended scale, by the Argentine government two years ago. This is done mainly to allay the semi-panic on the Constantinople bourse. All the banks in Turkey are understood to be still meeting all their obligations as usual. The tone of the markets here to-day is steady, but there is no business. The settlement on the Paris bourse next week is anxiously awaited.

MEREDITH IS UNBIASSED.

Although Confidence is Expressed He Will Not Have Any Doubt Exist.

Canadian Apples Sold in England—The New Atlantic Steamship Service.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Ontario government, in accepting the resignation of the senior professor of the university, E. J. Chapman, who held the chair of miserabogy and geology, grants him an annuity of $1800.

James Bayside, ex-M. P. P. for Glengarry, died yesterday.

Chief Justice Meredith has refused to hear the case of Moncrief vs. Preston, in which W. T. R. Preston, late organizer of the Liberal party, is charged with handling money illegally in connection with the late provincial elections. Mr. Meredith was leader of the opposition at the time of the alleged illegality, and the London Advertiser and the Toronto Globe both urged him not to hear the case personally, though the Globe expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Meredith's fairness. Preston's lawyer begged that the case might be proceeded with, but the chief justice absolutely refused.

Following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special cablegram to-day: "Half a million barrels of Nova Scotia apples were sold in the London market in 1894."

An important discovery has been made in the British museum. Pictures of the English and French fleets on Lake Ontario at the time of the war of conquest in 1760, have been found on a map of Canada.

Steamship builders here hope that, if the imperial government subsidizes the new line, new tenders will be asked for. The agents-general of Canada and Australia will meet Hon. Joseph Chamberlain next week to discuss the Pacific cable scheme.

Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of **Walter Baker & Co.** (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited,
DORCHESTER, MASS.

THE EXPECTED ASHANTI WAR

The King Has Not Yet Replied to Britain—Japan's New Battleships.

Turkey's Trouble in Bulgaria Growing—Armenian Question—Czar's Father.

London, Nov. 2.—The colonial office has received no confirmation of the report from Accra, on the Gold Coast, Africa, that the king of Ashanti had decided to accede to the ultimatum of Great Britain. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain cabled Accra to enquire whether any such reply had been received. An answer was received from the governor of the Gold Coast to-day, in which he says that no reply has yet been received from the king of Ashanti to the ultimatum. The date allowed the king in which to answer was Oct. 31st.

The Daily News announces this morning that a Tyneside firm has just received a Japanese order to build three new battleships.

The Post publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that it is impossible to believe the Bourgois cabinet can have any but the briefest and most inglorious existence. The new ministry, it is said, cannot command more than 150 votes in the chamber of deputies.

A Sofia dispatch to the Chronicle says: The entire Bulgarian ministry has resigned until Prince Ferdinand shall have promised that his son Boris shall be baptized in the Russian church. I have learned from high authority that Russia will only consent to enter into diplomatic relations with Bulgaria on condition of the fresh election of a prince from the candidates approved by the Powers. The list may include Prince Ferdinand.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News says: There is no reason to doubt the existence of a Turkish revolutionary committee here. Although it is difficult to ascertain whether it receives much support, it is quite certain that many decent Turks resent the persecution of the Armenians. The aspirations of the Young Turkish party to restore a parliamentary regime are, however, doomed to disappointment.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says that having put the Armenian question on the track of settlement, Kiamal Pasha has asked the Sultan to relieve him of the grand viziership, which has exhausted him and which demands the physical and mental energies of a young man. The Sultan, in reply, peremptorily declared that he could not dispense with his services. The dispatch adds that official news has been received in Constantinople of fresh disturbances in Erzeroum, Orfh and Zeitu. Fifty persons have been killed and wounded at Erzeroum.

Seville, Spain, Nov. 2.—Cardinal Rosolo Sanz Y'Forcs, archbishop of Seville, is dead. He was born in 1828, and was created cardinal in 1875.

Hamburg, Nov. 2.—The report that the Hamburg-American steamships will hereafter call at Plymouth, England, on their eastward journey instead of at Southampton, thus saving twelve hours, it is claimed, is confirmed.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Word has reached here that yesterday morning's shock of earthquake was also felt at Anzio, Velletric, Tivoli, Civita, Vischia and Fiumcino, but no damage is reported from any of these places.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—In honor of the first anniversary of the death of Czar Alexander III., which occurred to-day, the imperial family attended a religious service before the tomb of the late monarch in the fortress cathedral. The leading officials of the government and the diplomats stationed here were present. In honor of the day thirty-four thousand of the poor of the capital were treated to a dinner. Similar services were held to-day in all the churches of Russia and free dinners were given to the poor in all the towns along the route of the solemn funeral pageant of the late Czar from Lividia, where he died, to St. Petersburg.

At Berlin the Emperor and Empress of Germany attended the services for the Czar, and at Paris President Faure and the king of Greece did likewise.

JAPAN EVACUATING CHINA.

The Mohammedan Rebels Reported to be Making Alarming Headway.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The Novoe Vremya says that according to advices received by that newspaper the Japanese troops are being rapidly withdrawn from the Liaotung peninsula.

It is added that the Mohammedan insurgents have captured Tantecheoufu, the capital of the province of Kansoo, on the Yellow river; that they are defeating the Chinese troops in every direction, and that they intend to form an independent kingdom. Further troops have been dispatched from Kasgarnekkuss and other provinces. The secret societies of Central China are reported to be preparing to join issue with the Mohammedans.

London, Oct. 31.—A Berlin special to the Chronicle says it is announced from Tientsin that the Chinese have signed a second concession to Germany, giving a tract of land upon which Germany has the exclusive right to trade and build factories.

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

ULTIMATUM TO JIM HILL.

The American Railway Union Wants a Wage Scale Signed.

Minneapolis, Nov. 2.—The newly appointed American Railway Union committee of mediation for the Great Northern is in St. Paul and intends to interview President Hill in regard to a formal wage schedule and recognition of their organization. Among the members of the board are Sylvester Kelliher, of Minneapolis; T. Riordan, of Spokane; A. Bogart and H. Kirkland, of St. Cloud, and W. H. Ford, of Grand Forks. They say that they are not here for the purpose of inciting a strike, but they hint that there will certainly be trouble if the wage schedule is not arranged and other matters adjusted. In fact, one of them remarked: "If we have to have trouble, this is as good as any time."

One of the board says: "We have our schedule made, and all Mr. Hill needs to do is to sign it. He is in Chicago now. We sent a message to him, saying that we must see him not later than Friday noon. While the message was very civil and polite, yet it might be interpreted to mean a great deal. We want to settle grievances and have men reinstated who were discharged, and have a general increase of wages for all classes of employes." Another member of the board says: "We are only asking President Hill for what he promised us, and which we have not been getting, by a long way."

STALE EGGS FOR STALE JOKES.

Bill Nye Receives a Striking Testimonial at Paterson, N. J.

New York, Nov. 2.—Bill Nye lectured in Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday night. When he arrived he was faultlessly attired in a dress suit, with a new shirt of unspotted, unpolluted linen. His hair was nicely combed, and his head, fresh from the barber, gave a semblance of continuity to his shirt front. When he left Paterson he looked as if he had been mixed up with the colors of a Kansas sunset. For several weeks Bill Nye had been extensively advertised to appear at the First Baptist church. His entertainment was the first of a course arranged by the Young Men's Lecture class, and they had worked hard to make the inaugural a success to insure the undertaking. Nye was to lecture on "Farming Exposed," and was to be assisted by Bert Poole, the Boston cartoonist, and Joe Newman, an elocutionist. When the time for the lecture, 8 o'clock, arrived, there was not a vacant seat in the church, and many persons were standing. The audience embraced the elite of Paterson's fashionable society. Mr. Nye did not say much about farming, and what he did say was received with silent disapproval, instead of the expected laughs.

After the lecture, as Nye was about to enter his carriage, he was greeted with a product of the farm—eggs. They struck him in the back and exploded. Then another caught him where his hair is not, and a few spattered up against the back of the carriage. Nye hurriedly closed the door and the driver whipped up the horses. When the train arrived there was a rush at William. Mr. Poole got on the cars safely, but Mr. Nye was not so fortunate. The eggs came like a cloudburst. They spattered all over his face and made golden rivulets down his clothes. His hat, pulled tightly down, was a study in yellow. As he tried to get on the platform the enemy was ready. It literally dumped antiquated eggs upon the unfortunate William. He was covered from head to heels, and failed to find the joke. These were parting shots after he got in the car. The downpour did not cease until the door was closed, the whistle blew and Mr. Nye, with enough chrome to start in the scene painting business, went his dripping homeward way.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S APPEAL.

District Attorney Trying to Have Mr. Wiman Committed to Prison.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The court of appeals heard arguments to-day in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by his late partners in the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., with forgery. The conviction of Mr. Wiman under Judge Ingraham a year ago last summer, when he was sentenced to Sing Sing for five and a half years, was reversed by the supreme court of general term, and it was against this decision that the district attorney appealed. As the points involved relate mainly to what constitutes a partnership by participation in profits, and as there are thousands of business establishments who have employees thus compensated, the case is likely to excite wide attention, aside from the prominence and public service of Mr. Wiman. The contention before the court is divided into two sections, first as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Wiman, resting upon his right to sign and endorse the cheque in dispute; second, as to the errors of the trial judge. The first point may be determined upon the decision of the question whether Mr. Wiman was or was not a partner in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co.

—Editor J. J. Montgomery, of Marshall, Ill., Democrat, states that for many years, he has suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he had used six bottles he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

—Okell & Morris' Jams and Jellies are pure and reliable. Buy them. *

THE MARKET LESS FEVERISH

Closes Dull, Though Firm—Dun's Review Reports Better Demand for Goods.

Week's Trade Through Commercial Spectacles Bank Clearings in Canada.

New York, Nov. 1.—The speculation in stocks to-day again exhibits a falling off in volume. The movement of prices, taken as a whole, was less feverish than on the preceding day. Pacific Mail was the most important feature of the speculation. The announcement by the managers of the Panama railroad, that negotiations for a settlement of differences and traffic agreement with the Pacific Mail company had been indefinitely suspended, if they had not failed altogether, was a surprise to the street. An entirely different conclusion had been anticipated. The effect of the news was an almost instantaneous break of 3 per cent. in Pacific Mail at the outset, to 27½, subsequently the stock rallied to 28¾ and off at nett loss 2¼ per cent. The general market closed dull and firm.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: The rapid recovery and the rise in sterling exchange to a point at which the last exports of gold were made, have not increased confidence. There is a little better demand for most manufactured products, retail distribution is fairly encouraging and the closing of many works is less significant at this season that it might be at others; it is a time of waiting, and uncertainty may naturally continue for some weeks. Cotton has risen 9 cents, although the financial chronicle estimating the yield at 7,000,000 and Neill at 600,000 bales, differ not widely; either yield would much exceed the world's consumption, with three million bales of American carried over. Receipts are at present very small, compared with last year's, and it is stated that banks here have more money loaned on cotton, to enable holders to keep it without marketing, than ever before. Wheat has declined 1¾ cents and corn 3½, in spite of many adverse reports about winter wheat which will be marketed nine months hence. The present large shipments from other countries, the small Atlantic exports in five weeks, only 7,302,591 bushels of flour included, against 11,724,302 last year, and the western receipts for five weeks 37,705,458 bushels, against 23,600,973 last year, affect opinion more directly than the ideas about next year's yield. Very large estimates of the corn crop have depressed prices, although the exports have been in five weeks 12,212,821 bushels, against 4,823,648 last year, a fact which has its weight in the wheat market also.

Pork and lard are not much changed, though hog receipts and packing are heavy. The larger demand for manufactured products has held prices of cotton goods, and even advanced some prints, in spite of last week's decline in cotton. The mills are said to be carrying only moderate stocks. More activity is also seen in iron and steel products, though bessimer and grey forge billets and plates are a little lower. The nail combination reduced its November output to a third its usual quantity and the rail output this year has been only about half the quantity required for renewals alone, which shows the enormous increase in use of steel for building and other purposes. Miner metals are a shade weaker, and American tinplate makers are making a good part of the business by selling at 10 cents below prices for foreign plate. Many shoe factories have closed and the shipments for four weeks have been 24 per cent. less than last year. Nor has the demand for woolens improved, and every week the closing of additional mills is noted. A larger demand is expected when the next season opens, but the heavy sales of wool, 36,151,250 pounds in four weeks at the three chief markets, against 26,538,703 in 1892, indicates the population rather than the present consumption. The worsted mills have a good trade and expect better prices. Failures for the week have been 278 in the United States against 249 last year, and 53 in Canada against 50 last year.

Bradstreet's reports the week's total bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada at Montreal $11,252,037, increase 10.8 per cent.; Toronto $6,141,007, increase 20.1 per cent.; Halifax $1,079,182, increase 2.8 per cent.; Winnipeg $1,944,744, increase 31 per cent.; Hamilton $620,625, decrease 1.7 per cent. Totals $21,037,593, increase 13.9 per cent.

Bank clearing houses at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax and Winnipeg report a total of $90,750,000 for the month of October, a gain of .9 per cent., as compared with the like total in 1894 and of 11 per cent. as contrasted with 1893. When compared with the October total for 1892, the Canadian cities named show a decrease of 5 per cent.

General trade at Toronto in staple lines present no new features, price remaining strong for dry goods, and hardware. A similar situation is reported from Montreal. The demand for hardware and paints is relately the most active; that for dry goods during the past month has been fully equal to the record one year ago, while jobbers of groceries and teas report a satisfactory business. At Quebec city there is rather less than a seasonable volume of business and no change from the preceding week. Halifax reports fair business in staple lines with collections moderate. St. John's, Nfld., advises that a large number of logs will be hung up for want of water and that business there is not active. The total number of mercantile failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week is 48; last week the total was 36, and in the same week a year ago it was 46.

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NOTICE.

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oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.
ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.
oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 20th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

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Sir Oliver Mowat's Tribute to Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—"It is by far the best and grandest meeting which it has been my privilege to address during the present tour." It was in these words that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, standing before an assemblage of four thousand enthusiastic people to-night, characterized the meeting which was the chief feature of the demonstration made by Ingersoll in his honor. The citizens united in making the occasion worthy of the town and of the statesman who was its central figure. It was an event the like of which had never been known in Ingersoll before, and it would have done credit to a place double the size.

An immense throng awaited the arrival of the leader at Ingersoll, and so enthusiastic were the people that they gave vent to their feelings by tremendous cheering even before the train had been brought to a standstill. In the crowd were about two thousand people, and almost everybody wore Liberal colors in honor of the distinguished visitor and in recognition of the occasion. Business had been suspended by 4 o'clock so as to give the citizens an opportunity of welcoming the leader in a fitting manner. It was a receptive demonstration of which no citizen of Ingersoll need feel ashamed. It was a popular tribute such as is only paid to great men.

When the cheering which greeted Mr Laurier's appearance had subsided Mr. William Watterworth, the reeve and acting mayor, presented him with an address on behalf of the municipality.

Mr. Laurier replied in most graceful language to this expression of confidence coming from his fellow-countrymen without regard to political distinction. Among those who received the leader were many municipal councillors and prominent Liberals. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Stephen Noxon, J. B. Jackson, Dr. McKay, M. P. P., and John Gayfer. Those present were: Messrs. S. H. Janes, J. C. Hegler, Warden Watterworth, John Charlton, M. P., N. H. Bartley, G. L. Thompson and J. Ferguson.

A procession was organized, and [illegible] great cheers it moved off and [illegible] into Thames street, which was [illegible] with enthusiastic people.

[illegible] as all former meetings have [illegible] it must be the confessed truth [illegible] completely outdid them. It was held in the skating rink, a building capable of accommodating almost 4,000 people, and when the audience was complete there was little room to spare. The decorations were elaborate and tasteful. Festoons of bunting and the old flag, surmounted by a portrait of the Queen, formed the background of the platform and made an appropriate setting for the loyal and patriotic men who surrounded the chairman. Distributed about the interior were these mottoes: "Bienvenue," "Laurier Canada's Hope," "Freedom of Trade Makes a Free People," "Canada First, Last and Always," "Laurier and Equal Rights for All," "Sir Oliver Mowat, Ontario's Grand Old Man," "Our Candidate, Sir Richard Cartwright," "Ingersoll Young Liberals Welcome Their Chief," and "Oxford Always Does Her Duty." The leader was escorted to the meeting by the Young Liberals, who marched bearing aloft flaming torches. When Mr. Laurier and his associates appeared the multitude arose and cheered with all its might. Men, and women, too, in the enthusiasm of the moment, stood upon the chairs and cheered and cheered again. When Sir Oliver Mowat appeared upon the platform, with a briskness and buoyancy remarkable for one of his years, three more cheers were given in his particular honor. Mr. Laurier joined heartily in this demonstration. The chairman was Mr. James Vance, president of the Young Men's Liberal club, and a better man for the position there could not have been.

Chairman Vance said he firmly believed that their leader and the cause he represented constituted the hope of the country. In him they believed that the hour and the man had met. They believed that the time had come when the country must have a new policy and a new man, while still sticking steadfastly to the old flag. The fight, he said, must be lost or won by the young men of Canada.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

The people gave their worthy representative, Sir Richard Cartwright, a most cordial reception. As Sir Richard was, so to speak, in his own parish, he did not speak for any length of time. He said that the people of South Oxford were no fair weather friends. Through all the vicissitudes of the Liberal party—there had been many during the last sixteen or seventeen years—South Oxford had, through storm and shade, in sunshine and in foul weather, from first to last, without flinching or hesitation, always been steadfast to the Liberal principles and the Liberal cause. South Oxford had been subject to a good many allurements and temptations, but when the Conservative government found that they could neither bribe, bully nor humbug it they had gerrymandered it, and to some purpose, too. Sir Richard condemned the infamous gerrymander by which the government had stifled public opinion for the purpose of perpetuating themselves in power. But he said the time was coming when these and like devices would recoil on the heads of their authors, and the will of the people fairly expressed would result in giving to Mr. Laurier and his party the right to administer the affairs of Canada, and when that time came he promised them that by no act or thought or word would the Liberal party bring a blush to the people or cause a stain to rest upon the name of Canada. Sir Richard, alluding to the enthusiasm which Mr. Laurier's tour had evoked, said: "I know of no single man who ever deserved more the honor which you have done him to-night than your friend, Wilfrid Laurier." This declaration was greeted with much applause.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

When Sir Oliver Mowat stood up to address the audience the applause was vigorous. In the course of his excellent speech he said: 'I am glad to be here, because it will give me an opportunity of hearing once more from the lips of our distinguished leader his views on public affairs and public men. His statements are always interesting; they are always reliable and they are always expressed eloquently. I am glad you will have that privilege to-night. I am glad to be here, also, in order to testify by my presence, as you are testifying by yours, my confidence in our leader, my increasing confidence from year to year in his wisdom, in his tactics, and in his character, too. I am glad that Mr. Laurier has been able to hold this series of meetings, which have excited so much enthusiasm throughout the province of Ontario, enthusiasm which appears to be increasing with every meeting that he holds."

Sir Oliver expressed his gratification that Mr. Laurier had had an opportunity of visiting Oxford, which, he said, had the advantage of always being on the right side politically. He spoke in the highest terms of the men it sent to parliament, Dr. McKay to the legislature and Mr. Sutherland and Sir Richard Cartwright to Ottawa. Proceeding, he said: "I congratulate you on having Sir Richard Cartwright as your member. I congratulate the Reformers of the county upon the fact that you have selected him for your candidate at the next election, and for the Reformers of South Oxford to select a candidate is to have that candidate elected. Selection is necessarily followed by election. I know at the convention at which he was nominated there was a division. But when it was found Sir Richard had a majority in the convention over his popular opponent, Mr. Janes, the nomination was made unanimous, and Mr. Janes himself, as I saw from the newspapers at the time, cordially accepted the result. Now I must say Mr. Janes would have made a very good member. There are not many constituencies in Ontario that have the advantage of a better member than Mr. Janes would have made. He is an able man and has been a zealous and an active Reformer all his life. He is in the prime of life. He has a taste for political life. He is a man of education, a graduate of Victoria college, and I should like extremely that some constituency would add him to the Reform phalanx of the House of Commons, and from what I know of him, and from what is testified by a number of others who know him even better than I do, I commend him most heartily to the consideration of my fellow-Reformers in constituencies which have not yet selected their candidate. But while all that and more may be stated with correctness of Mr. Janes, still more can be said of Sir Richard Cartwright. He has had 20 or 30 years' experience in political life; he is a man of exceptional ability, of exceptional value in parliament, and while I would like to see Mr. Janes in parliament, I must say it is more important to have Sir Richard Cartwright there. (Applause.) And no doubt he will be there. Mr. Janes and all his friends, we know, and I rejoice, as a Reformer, are going to support him just as actively as if they were working for Mr. Janes himself. It is most important there should be no divisions amongst Reformers at any time, especially at the time which we are now approaching. Some object to Sir Richard. I might say a word or two more about him, because they say he has too bitter a tongue; that he is too uniformly severe in attacking wrongs and wrong-doers. In regard to those wrongs and the wrong-doers, he only holds the same opinion that all Reformers do, and if he has a sense of those so strong that he speaks out his indignation more frequently and more constantly than others that is hardly a fault which Reformers will regard as such. I do not know that he does. I know that he cuts pretty severely those that are opposed to him. I know the wrong-doers are constantly crying out. I know they are doing their best to make Reformers withdraw their confidence from Sir Richard Cartwright. But Reformers will not withdraw their confidence because the enemy wish them to do so. Reformers will not take their cue in regard to any of their leaders from anti-Reformers."

Proceeding, Sir Oliver said:—May I say a word or two more regarding Mr. Laurier? Somehow or other, I know why, it is on account of his undoubted merit that everybody praises him. Even Conservatives who are opposed to him join to a considerable extent in the praise which he receives from others. I am glad that he has had this opportunity of making himself acquainted with large bodies of Reformers throughout the country. His presence gives them confidence. Wherever he is known he is liked; the more he is known the greater is the public confidence in him, and the more confidence will the Reformers feel in giving to him their support. I am glad of the opportunity he has had in so many parts of the country to enable the masses of Reformers, to endorse enthusiastically, as they are endorsing enthusiastically, the action of their leaders in selecting Mr. Laurier as the leader of them all. We all know that his selection was not desired or sought by him. On the contrary, we all know that he was reluctant to accept it, but his colleagues from this province, with his colleagues from Quebec and all the other provinces were unanimous in the belief that there was no man more calculated to lead the Reformers to victory than Mr. Laurier, and accordingly he was appointed. This coming election will give my fellow-Reformers of Ontario an opportunity of showing that they not only accept him as leader, but that they are free from all prejudices of race or religion or locality. I am glad to see indications that Ontario Reformers are quite willing to support a leader from Quebec, if he is a man of the right sort; I am glad to perceive that the English-speaking men of Ontario are prepared to support a man whose mother tongue is French, when he is a man of the right sort; I am glad to know that the Protestants of Ontario, my fellow Protestants of Ontario, are prepared to give their support to such a Roman Catholic as Mr. Laurier is, an earnest member of the same church, and at the same time, a broad-minded man, in favor of all receiving their rights. We are all satisfied that in all difficulties Mr. Laurier will do his duty, that he will act as becomes a leader to Protestants and Catholics alike, and to all nationalities alike. Ontario cannot always have a leader from its own territory, Protestant Reformers cannot always have a leader of their own faith, the English-speaking population of Ontario cannot always have an English-speaking leader. They cannot have such a man if they want a man who will lead them to victory, if the position of leader is not a mere honor, without any object in the selection. What we want is the leader best calculated to bring us victory in the great work in which we are engaged. We want good laws in the Dominion, we want good measures, we want good administration, and we want a man who is able to help us to accomplish all these objects, and the signs of the times leads me to expect that the enthusiasm of the young men, and the enthusiasm also of the middle-aged men, like myself—(applause)—will be able to lead them to victory, and the Reformers will have the joy of a Reform leader being the premier of Canada. That will be a matter of joy to the Reformers, and it will be a matter of contentment to many Conservatives likewise. Cheers.)

Mr. James Sutherland, than whom no man is more popular in the Oxfords, was given a rousing reception. He made a speech, which was listened to with close attention, and the many good points were emphasized by applause. Mr. Sutherland congratulated Sir Oliver Mowat upon his safe return from his trip to Great Britain as full of fight as ever. He expressed the suspicion that while abroad Sir Oliver had kissed the blarney stone. Perhaps, added Mr. Sutherland, he had found one in Caithness. He refuted the misrepresentations of the Conservative press and politicians of Mr. Tarte, who in exposing the corruption at Ottawa had performed a public service of inestimable value to the people of Canada. Mr. Sutherland repeated what he had said elsewhere, that he had accompanied his leader through the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he had heard him use the same language in every part of the country.

MR. LAURIER.

Mr. J. W. Hare, of Tilsonburg, read to the leader an address from the Liberal Association of South Oxford, which commended his fine qualities and expressed unlimited confidence in his leadership and policy. An expression of approval was given in regard to the position of Mr. Laurier on the prohibition question, and the opinion was expressed that no great moral or social reform could be accomplished without having behind it the unlimited confidence of the people.

On behalf of the Young Liberal Club of Ingersoll, Mr. A. P. Gundry presented Mr. Laurier with another address, breathing sentiments of loyalty to their leader and confidence in his policy.

Again did the mighty throng send up a deafening cheer as Mr. Laurier was about to begin to speak. It was a masterly exposition of the policy upon which the Liberal party appeals to the people that the leader made, and he was listened to with profound interest. Every now and then the great assemblage would indicate in the most unmistakable manner their approbation of the speaker's utterances. Amongst other things he said:—"When will the election come on? God knows, I do not know; God knows. The false gods whose heaven is upon Parliament hill at Ottawa do not know at present what to do upon that subject, as they do not know what to do with any other question. If they had it in their power the day would be far postponed when it should be their duty to go before the people, who are at once their masters and their judges. If they had it in their power; if the law of the constitution was not so distinct and clear, they would never go before their judges until the trumpet of the arch-angel Gabriel was ringing in Heaven calling upon the living and dead to account for their actions. They will strain the constitution in order to postpone the evil day. Further he said: The cause in which we are all engaged is not only the cause of representative government, but it is to a large extent the cause of freedom of trade. The efforts of Hincks, Brown and others have given us freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, freedom in civil life; it behooves the Liberals to conquer, as far as it can be conquered, freedom of trade, which is the last but not the least of all those forms of freedom. Mr. Laurier discussed the trade question, explained the tariff policy of the Liberal party, condemned the National Policy, which had failed to do its work, and presented the proposal of his party to secure a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States. Referring to the refusal of Mr. Mackenzie to accept a protective tariff and his predictions of its failure, Mr. Laurier said: "If statues are not erected to the memory of Mr. Mackenzie, he is grander than any other man in Canada, because his judgment has been proved as sound as his conscience has been proved to be pure." There was an outburst of applause when Mr. Laurier incidentally referred to Sir Richard Cartwright as minister of finance in the next Liberal administration. In stating his position on the Manitoba school question, Mr. Laurier referred to the question of Mr. Ouimet as to whether it would have been manly to send the remedial order in the form of a prayer. "Yes," said Mr. Laurier, "it would have been manly to be gentle in tone and firm in action." Mr. Laurier replying to the criticisms of the ministerial press, that though he had spoken scores of times on the Manitoba school question, he had said nothing, challenged the ministers to come out and lay their views before the people as he had done.

Mr. Laurier continued: "In reference again, to the ministerial press, if you were to believe the ministerial press you would come to the conclusion that there is a serious misunderstanding between my friend Sir Richard Cartwright, myself and my other colleagues. The ministerial press day after day say to you that Sir Richard Cartwright was not at such and such a meeting, and then conclude that there is a difference between Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Laurier; that when we do not speak at the same meeting there is a misunderstanding between Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Laurier. When we do speak at the same meeting the ministerial press invents something else. It says that Sir Richard Cartwright has said the reverse of what Mr. Laurier has said. All this proceeds from the same sentiment. The wish is the father to the thought. How happy they would be if they could find in the ranks of the Liberal party something of the quarrelling, the fighting, the swearing and the cursing which are daily occurrences in the ranks of the Conservative party. They would be right glad, but they shall not have the happiness, because I am proud to tell you in the hearing of my colleagues of the house of commons that the Liberal party to-day is united as it never was in all the provinces. Protestants and Catholics, Quebec, Ontario, east and west, we are united; we have but one common end, and one common purpose. The Tories may shriek, they shall not find any division amongst us. And as for Sir Richard Cartwright, let me tell you this, you, his electors, that we, his colleagues, love him for the great and faithful services he has rendered to his party and to his country. We love him for the hatred which he has inspired amongst his enemies, and for the terror which he has created in their ranks. We love him for the hard blows which he has dealt to the boodlers, the suckers, the parasites and barnacles which eat to the core the ship of State. My fellow countrymen, you can do nothing better for the Liberal cause you have at heart than to send your candidate once more to parliament, as I am sure you will do at the next opportunity."

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When Miss Blake makes the declaration that she is a "new woman," she does not wish to be understood that she has entered the ranks, and adopted the fads of those light-brained women who would usurp the legitimate positions of men, and go through life clad in half masculine attire, with the fixed idea of altering the plans of an all-wise Providence, and turning the world upside down. Ah! no: this is far from what Miss Blake wishes to imply when she makes the statement that she is a "new woman."

The "new woman" that the world values is not the modern creature that dons the open vest, exposed shirt front, four-in-hand tie, straight and high collar, stiff Derby hat, who walks out on our streets with cane in hand, giving evidence of empty brain and unsatisfied vanity. The true "new woman" is perfectly represented by Miss Blake, made healthy, vigorous and active by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. This is the "woman" that sensible and rational beings honor and appreciate—the type of "woman" that blesses home, friends and the world at large.

Miss Blake, though a young woman, can relate a tale of sad experiences. In the past, lions have stood in her way threatening destruction; she knows what sore afflictions are, owing to the rough grasp of disease; and at times, the cold touch of the destroyer, death, has made her shiver, and caused her to think of the dark gloom of the silent tomb.

When Miss Blake's heart was faint, sick and void of hope; when all the doctors and medicines failed to do good, and when threatened with that relentless foe, consumption, an angel of mercy suggested the use of a remedy that has brought new life to thousands of poor sufferers in the past. Yes, it is Paine's Celery Compound that is recommended; it is used, and in a short time makes a "new woman" from the material that the grave had battled for.

The facts, dear reader, are not overdrawn or colored in the least. Miss Blake and her friends will gladly vouch for the truth of the statement that Paine's Celery Compound, and it alone, under God's blessing, was the agent that saved life at a critical juncture. The following letter from Miss Blake is surely of sufficient weight to convince most hardened unbeliever:

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The Daily Times.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER.

On the last day of October Sir Oliver Mowat completed his twenty-third year as premier of Ontario. No other statesman known to the history of English speaking countries has been able to boast of a continuous term of office so long, and no man in public life could ask for a better testimonial than that which the leading province of the Dominion has voluntarily given its veteran premier. Those who know anything of the political records of the province are well aware that Sir Oliver's success has not arisen from accident or from advantitious circumstances. Nor has he won his way without overcoming the opposition of able men. It needed a political giant to do battle successfully with such opponents as the late M. C. Cameron and the present Chief Justice Meredith, men whom any province or country might be proud to have in its service. To be the victor in so many political battles with antagonists so strong constitutes a triumph of no common order, which could only come to a man of pre-eminent ability and integrity—one whom the people thoroughly trusted. And whatever may be said by his opponents within the province, there are few outsiders to be found who will say that Ontario has not done well to maintain her confidence in her veteran premier. The record of his long term of office displays a careful and honest guardianship of the province's interests; its affairs have been administered without a suspicion of corruption or plunder, encroachments from without have been successfully resisted and a progressive though not revolutionary policy has been steadily adhered to. It is quite certain that if Sir Oliver were obliged to appeal to the people of Ontario to-day for a new lease of power he would be given a majority quite as large as any of the past. It is interesting to Liberals elsewhere to find the man in whom Ontario has placed so much confidence appearing on the platform with Mr. Laurier at Ingersoll and speaking thus of the Liberal leader: "I am glad to be here, because it will give me an opportunity of hearing once more from the lips of our distinguished leader his views on public affairs and public men. His statements are always interesting; they are always reliable, and they are always expressed eloquently. I am glad you will have that privilege to-night. I am glad to be here, also, in order to testify by my presence, as you are testifying by yours, my confidence in our leader, my increasing confidence from year to year in his wisdom, in his tactics, and in his character, too. I am glad that Mr. Laurier has been able to hold this series of meetings, which have excited so much enthusiasm throughout the province of Ontario, enthusiasm which appears to be increasing with every meeting he holds. * * * This coming election will give my fellow-Reformers of Ontario an opportunity of showing that they not only accept him as leader, but that they are free from all prejudices of race or religion or locality. I am glad to see indications that Ontario Reformers are quite willing to support a leader from Quebec, if he is a man of the right sort; I am glad to know that the Protestants of Ontario, my fellow-Protestants of Ontario, are prepared to give their support to such a Roman Catholic as Mr. Laurier is, an earnest member of the same church, and at the same time a broad-minded man, in favor of all receiving their rights. We are all satisfied that in all difficulties Mr. Laurier will do his duty, that he will act as becomes a leader to Protestants and Catholics alike, to Ontario, to Quebec, and to all the other provinces alike, and to all nationalities alike." Sir Oliver is not at all likely to misjudge the situation, and he certainly would not misstate his own opinions. It is satisfactory to have such testimony from him, and it is even more satisfactory to know that many men are coming every day to his view.

Winnipeg Free Press (Independent): "The ministerial press is making a vast deal too much of Mr. Laurier's position on the school question. Men who follow his speeches intelligently have no difficulty in understanding what that position is, and a majority of them, we believe, are ready to say that it is an out-spoken, consistent and eminently reasonable one. But if he had no opinion at all on the subject it would not matter just now. The country is not looking to him for a settlement. The question is between the present Dominion government and the Manitoba legislature. Mr. Laurier has no more to do with it than any other Canadian citizen, excepting as it may be his duty as a member of parliament to pronounce upon it, should it come before the house of commons."

The Seattle Times is doing a good service to its contemporaries of the jingo stripe—that is if its contemporaries are not too far gone in jingoism to profit from reasonable admonition—by pointing out the absurdities they are perpetrating in regard to the Alaska boundary. The New York Sun and Tribune, and other papers that have no excuse for the ignorance they display, have evidently seized upon this matter as a reg to hang their jingoism upon, regardless of all the facts and circumstances. Such heedless ranters our Seattle namesake fittingly rebukes, and it closes with the following statement:

"Our reason for referring to this matter is that there is danger of this country being put in a very ridiculous light by some of its effervescent patriots. It is a simple fact that there is no Alaska boundary question. When the commissioners meet and look at the evidence collected there may be a question. If the archives of the government were scraped out not a particle of evidence could be gathered to prove that Great Britain has ever claimed a foot of territory which this country claims, or vice versa. If these metropolitan leaders of public opinion are as wrong about everything else as they are about the Alaska question, they are blind guides indeed."

A SHIP'S SHAKING UP AT SEA

The Ship J. C. Potter Experiences Something Like an Earthquake at Sea.

Life Boats Moved—Water Casks and Everything Movable Took a Start.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The ship John C. Potter has arrived here, having safely passed through an experience almost unparalleled in maritime annals. She was in the midst of an earthquake at sea. The captain of the vessel does not insist that it was an earthquake in the sense that it was a shaking of the solid ground far beneath him, but he does say that the effects produced on board the Potter were precisely those that would have been produced had the vessel been on dry land durig one of the convulsions that the earth hereabouts is sometimes subjected to. Every man on board felt the shaking, and every one who experienced the tremor agrees with the captain when he says that it must have been a convulsion of the earth that shook the ocean. The ship has been all the season at Pyramid harbor, Alaska. She had a dozen or more fishermen on board when she started home and more than one hundred Chinese, who had been employed in the cannery. The ship had stores for her own crew, and when it came to dividing with the Chinese it was found necessary to put all hands on short allowance. The first part of the voyage the vessel was laboring heavily with adverse gales. Cooped up as the Chinese were made matters on board no better. What with short stores and rough weather, the captain himself was well nigh disgusted. Then came the break in the storms. For several days there was just a nice sailing breeze, and the sea was smooth enough for a landsman. On October 3rd the weather was perfect. The ship was gliding smoothly along under full sail. Nearly everybody was on deck that could be. All hands felt as well as hungry men could feel. Suddenly it seemed as if the ship was sinking. Everybody on board felt that peculiar "gone" feeling typical of earthquakes. The whole vessel shook. The yards shivered, making the masts rattle. The shaking of the ship made every bit of the standing rigging "crawl," in other words, even the taut ropes shook as loose ones might be shaken. The life boats moved, the water casks rolled, everything movable on deck took a start. There was no sudden thump, but a quaking that lasted fully half a minute. At least it seemed so to most of the men. The ship shook long enough to bring the Chinese scampering out of their bunks. It was, indeed, a courageous member of the crew whose face did not blanch while the queer sensation lasted. When the "seaquake" ceased it was smooth and lovely as before and the ship was bounding on merrily through the tiny waves as though not in the least disturbed. Capt. Meyer at once took pains to fix his latitude and longitude in order to report the strange occurrence. In his official report, made to the Merchants' Exchange, the captain described the ocean wonder in these words:

"October 12, in latitude 43 degrees 54 minutes north, and longitude 128 degrees 12 minutes west, experienced a severe shock of earthquake lasting 25 seconds. It made the ship shake like as if it had jumped over a coral reef in a heavy swell."

THE CITY'S TAXES.

Collections Remarkably Near the Estimates.

City Treasurer Kent and his staff were busy during the last four days of October receiving the tax money from those ratepayers who waited till the last days for paying taxes without forfeiting the one-sixth rebate. There was collected in this time $104,610.67. Of this amount $41,329.73 was collected the last day. The collections were exceedingly close to the estimates. The estimated revenue from real estate was $180,000, and $180,517 was received; from board of health $11,000, and the collections were $10,750; receipts of $20,000 were estimated for school purposes, but as there are yet two months to pay the school tax in, only $18,220 has so far been paid. The collections are much nearer the estimates than last year, and the promptness with which the taxes have been paid is an indication of the ratepayers having more money at their disposal.

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—The birthday of the Emperor of Japan will be celebrated by the resident Japanese of the city by a grand dinner in Harmony hall at 3 p.m. to-morrow. Extensive preparations are being made, and the affair, no doubt, will be a pleasant one.

—The new fire hall at Oaklands will be ready for occupation on Tuesday, and Chief Deasy will immediately place a hand hose reel and four hundred feet of hose there. The organization of the volunteer fire department will, it is expected, be completed before the end of next week.

—The contractors engaged in the work of re-modelling the store soon to be occupied by C. E. Jones evidently has a "friend" who is a candidate for the position of champion mean man. Some time during last night a miscreant dug great gashes in the sash and mouldings which had recently been placed in position.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Culum took place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the parlors and the cemetery. Rev. A. B. Winchester was also in attendance. The pall bearers were: Wm. Dames, A. Graham, W. R. Lawson, Dr. M. G. Blanchard, F. P. Watson, A. B. Erskine.

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"HEAVEN AND HELL."
MRS. S. A. HARRIS will deliver a public lecture on the above subject at the Theosophical Headquarters, 28 Broad street on SUNDAY EVENING, at 8:15.
The public are especially invited to attend.

—Hark Glory of the Seas passed up to Nanaimo to-day.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Coal hods at Cheapside.

—Popular concert at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Christy's & Stetson's celebrated hats, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The report comes from Wood island that the schooner Walter Earle has been righted and repaired.

—Yesterday being All Saints' day, services were held in the Roman Catholic and some of the Anglican churches.

—The Salvation Army will take full charge of the regular men's rally of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at the Association rooms at 4 o'clock.

—The steamer Wellington left Spratt's wharf this afternoon in charge of Pilot Thompson. She was towed to the marine slip by the tugs Lorne and Constance.

—A special class for the training of Christian workers in the use of the Bible is held every Sunday morning at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 a.m., under the direction of Mr. Carter. All young men interested in specific Bible training are invited to attend.

—Messrs. Bibb & Holt, of the Central Lumber company, the combine that was formed in San Francisco to control the lumber business of the Pacific coast, are on their way north to endeavor to induce the lumbermen of Washington and British Columbia to join the combine.

—News has been received from Karluk, Alaska, that the salmon pack caused by the Alaska Packers' Association, as compared with last year, has depreciated 50 per cent. The canneries in Prince William sound and one or two other places have done better. The salmon pack of Alaska will average 20 per cent. under last year's product.

—The Supreme Circle of the C. O. F. has granted a dispensation for the establishment of a Queen Victoria Circle of that order at Wellington. E. J. Salmon, D. D. S. C. C., accompanied by Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Cohen, Miss Salmon, and other ladies of the local circle, went up on this morning's train to organize the new lodge.

—"The War of Wealth" was produced at the Victoria theatre last evening to a rather small audience. The story is an interesting one and is generously honeycombed with comedy parts. As usual, there are several hair-breadth escapes from death, financial ruin, etc., which get a little monotonous. The company, with one or two exceptions, is a good one.

—"The Bruce" was the subject of an excellent paper prepared by Mr. Gilchrist and read by Secretary Muir at the regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening. Mr. Gilchrist handled the subject in an interesting manner, dealing with the history of Scotland to the stirring times of Bruce and Wallace. The subject will be continued at next Friday's meeting. The lecture was followed by the usual programme of songs, music and dancing. The society will give a grand concert on St. Andrew's night.

—A sure indication of the revival of better times is the fact that some of the enterprising Scots who have settled in the province are sending back to the Land of the Heather for the bonnie lassies they have left behind. As many as four of these young ladies crossed the Atlantic on a recent steamer. The marriage of one of them, Miss Janet Rodgers, to Andrew Wood, was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, 118 North Park street. The happy couple will reside at Cedar Hill.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, J. G. Brown; first vice-president, James H. Falconer; second vice-president, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P.; secretary, E. C. Smith; assistant secretary, J. R. McKenzie; treasurer, J. R. Carmichael; chaplain, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; board of directors, Thomas Russell, F. B. Gregory, John Jardine, John Earsman, J. L. Forester, James Wilson, W. Muir; warden, George Webb; bard, Jas. Deans; auditors, George Shedden and John Earsman; installing officer, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Robert Irving, the retiring president, and the officers who served with him, were tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The secretary was instructed to convey a vote of thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted at the Hallowe'en social and dance. The annual dinner will be held as usual this year, and during the winter monthly socials will be held.

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—Lamps, Lamps, Lamps, at away down prices; making room for new goods. Weiler Bros.

—Ship carpenters are building a new deck on the sealing schooner Sapphire. She is anchored at the Rice Mills wharf.

—A meeting of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be held next Wednesday evening. The Rathbone Sisters will meet on the same evening.

—T. C. Ackerman, of New Westminster, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P., will be here during the month to pay an official visit to the Victoria lodges.

—The funeral of the late Carlo Bossi will take place on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. from the residence, Cormorant street, and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

—A very petty theft was committed on Fort street last evening, but owing to the poverty of the perpetrators it is understood that the matter will not be brought up in the police court.

—Included in the cargo of lumber loaded by the Prince Louis at Hastings Mill for the United Kingdom, is a spar 120 feet long and 26 inches in diameter at the small end. It is to be used as a waist for one of the big yachts.

—A horse belonging to Fell & Co., the grocers, ran away to-day on Quadra street. Several parties made futile endeavors to stop him, but he was at last brought to a standstill by the strong hand of M. J. Conlin the sanitary inspector.

—The was a good attendance at the weekly meeting of Triumph lodge, I. O. G. T., at Esquimalt on Thursday evening, when one more candidate was initiated, after which they nominated and elected their officers for the ensuing quarter.

—While thorough in action, Ayer's Pills strengthen rather than stimulate the excretory organs. Leading physicians recommend them because they are free from calomel and other injurious drugs, being composed entirely of the best vegetable aperients.

—The aniversary of Maple Lodge, K. of P., of Duncans, will be celebrated on the 28th inst. Members of the Victoria lodges have been invited to attend and last evening met to make arrangements to go up. A committee was appointed to see about chartering a train to take the Knights up and bring them back the same evening.

—At the last meeting of Court Robin Hood No. 8,100, A. O. F., it was decided to pay Court Vancouver a fraternal visit on Monday, the 4th inst. The arrangement for the concert and dance on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at Semple's hall have been completed. A varied programme of good local talent has been secured, and a pleasant social evening is assured to all who attend.

—A horse belonging to a butcher cart owned by J. Mitchell, of the Victoria Meat Market, created an excitement on Johnson street this morning. He started off unaccompanied by a driver and seemed to have a penchant for interfering with rival establishments. He tore a post from the verandah of Porter's shop, upset a cart opposite Alan Stevens' and took a wheel off one of L. Goodacre's butcher carts. This effort proved too much for him, and he fell at the Government street corner, from which he was led, to all appearances, uninjured.

—The work of rewiring the fire alarm system is being prosecuted satisfactorily. Three of the boxes have been changed. Box 3 has been removed from the corner of Menzies and Toronto streets to the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets; box 25, which formerly gave notice of all Chinatown fires, has been removed to the corner of Niagara and Menzies streets, and box 52 has been removed from the corner of Douglas and Yates to the corner of Douglas and Fort streets. As soon as the wiring has been completed the boxes will be all re-arranged. All the single numbers will be in James Bay, the tens in another district, the twenties in another, etc. This will make it easier for the firemen to respond to alarms, and the public will be better able to understand the system.

—The public library has had several volumes added to its catalogue during the past month. Among them were: "Robert Burns' Poems," one volume, given by C. M. Sly; "Princess Alice," by Dr. Sell, one volume; "Legendary Ballads of England and Scotland," one volume; "The Prince of the House of David," by Ingraham, and "A Face Illuminated," by E. P. Roe, given by a lady; "He Lost Ireland," (Atlantis), by Dr. Fletcher, given by the author; "History of the Northwest," three volumes, by Alex. Begg, given by the city; "Stranger than Fiction," by Rev. Halcombe; "Elizabeth B. Browning's Poetry; "Old Blazier's Hero," by H. C. Murray; "Michael Clarke," by Conan Doyle, given by a lady; a large number of reports on public schools mines, agriculture, crown lands, Indian affairs, fisheries, Colonial Institute, etc., given by Alex. Begg.

—The United States cruiser Philadelphia, flagship of the Pacific fleet, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon from Port Angeles, and it is expected will remain until next week. Immediately upon her arrival, and after the customary salutes had been exchanged, Rear-Admiral Beardsley, Capt. Cotton, and other officers of the American ship were rowed over to the Royal Arthur, flagship of the British Pacific squadron, and were received by Rear-Admiral Stephenson and officers. As they were leaving an admiral's salute was fired from the Royal Arthur. This morning Rear-Admiral Stephenson returned the call, and was honored with a salute as he left the visitor. The officers of the Philadelphia are: Rear-Admiral Beardsley, Captain Cotton, Lieut.-Commander Ingersoll, Navigating Lieutenant Phillips, Chief Engineer Trilley, Paymaster Thompson, Lieut. Fox, Lieut. Worslick, Capt. Cochrane (marines), Dr. Winslow, chief surgeon.

—Acme lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will celebrate it fourth anniversary by a concert and dance on the 11th inst. in Castle Hall, Broad street. The committee arranging the matter, Messrs. J. Jackson, W. H. Handley and A. Sherret, are perfecting arrangements, and a good time is expected.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

Henry Butler and Charles Forrest, of Schooner Walter Earle Heard From.

They Committed a Note to the Waves and it Has Been Delivered.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 2.—Incased in a bottle on the shore of the Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, was found a note cast into the sea by the ill-fated crew of the British sealing schooner Walter Earle, which capsized last spring in Alaskan waters, smothering 20 persons. It would appear from the note, which was brought here by Captain Patterson, of the steamer Alki, that the crew must have mounted the keel after the accident. The note reads as follows: "We have lost our vessel and do not expect to hang on much longer. (Signed) Henry Butler, Charles Forrest, schooner Walter Earle, of Victoria, April 17, 1895."

Captain Patterson said the bottle was found by Indians and given to him. The Earle carried a crew of twenty men, and since the discovery of ten corpses in the hold of the vessel, no trace of the other men has been found.

SCHOONERS CHANGE HANDS.

Mary Ellen and W. P. Sayward Purchased by Capt. Buchnam.

Capt. Buchnam, who some weeks ago purchased the schooner Ariel from the Prevost estate for a company of Victorians, has just secured the schooner Mary Ellen from Capt. Jacobson and the W. P. Sayward from the Urquhart estate. The sale of the Mary Ellen was completed some days ago and the Sayward was transferred to-day. The terms were not made public.

The company which Capt. Buchnam represents will immediately commence fitting out the Ariel, Mary Ellen and Sayward for sealing cruises. Both the Ellen and Sayward are considered to be splendid vessels for sealing, and the Ariel can be made good. It was also reported that the company had purchased the Wanderer, but this is denied.

COLLECTOR MILNE'S REPORT.

An Exhausting and Interesting Review of the Sealing Industry.

The last of the sealing fleet the Mascot, having arrived, Collector Milne, C. M.G., is busy preparing his annual report of the sealing industry. The report will be an exhaustive and interesting one, and will give every detail of the operations of the different vessels engaged in catching seals. In the report will be mentioned the number of times the sealers were boarded by the officers of American cutters, the number of seizures, the number of seals secured by each vessel, the latitude and longitude of every vessel, in each day's sealing, the sex of the seals captured, and all other details. The official catch of the British Columbia sealers this year is 70,739, to which may be added 620 captured off the Falkland Islands. This is 23,735 less than last year's catch, which was 94,474, but the skins are of better quality and should command a much higher price on the market. Collector Milne's report will be forwarded to Ottawa in a few days, after which it will be made public.

WORK ON THE WELLINGTON.

The Big Collier Furnished With New Boilers by the A. I. W.

As the steamer Wellington left Spratt's wharf this afternoon she looked a new vessel. The steamer has been in the hands of the Albion Iron Works for twenty-nine days, and in that time she has been furnished with two new boilers complete, with double breeching, a new smokestack, ventilators with cowls and extensive repairs to all machinery.

The boilers are each 13 feet 9 inches in diameter and 10 feet 6 inches long. The shell of the boilers is seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. There are three furnaces to each boiler. Each of the boilers weighs 35 tons, but they were placed in position in the short space of three days, the quickest work ever done by the Albion, and unexcelled by any other establishment on the coast. The Wellington will be furnished with new propellors at the marine slip, Esquimalt.

The Albion Iron Works Company is now busy making ore cars for the Hall mines and mining pumps for different mines in Kootenay district. These works and the demand for their different varieties of stoves have made a very busy season for this company.

LAST OF THE SEALERS.

Mascot Returns from a Cruise Which Occupied Nearly Eleven Months.

After a voyage of almost eleven months the sealing schooner Mascot, Captain Ernest Lorenz, arrived in port this morning. The Mascot left Victoria on December 28th of last year. Shortly after leaving she encountered a severe storm and her rigging being carried away she had to put into Honolulu for repairs. These being completed Capt. Lorenz proceeded to the Japan coast, where he secured 787 skins. These were landed at Hakodate for shipment to Victoria, and the vessel proceeded to Conner Islands, where the catch was increased by 168 seal skins and one sea otter skin. After the Copper Island season the captain entered Behring Sea and secured 349 more skins, making his total catch 1304 skins. On September 25th the Mascot left Behring Sea and headed for Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, where the Indians had to be landed. It took the vessel 16 days to make the trip, as she encountered calms and easterly head winds. From Massett to Victoria similar weather was encountered, the trip occupying 19 days.

This is one of the longest cruises made by a Victoria sealer. All the sealing grounds, with the exception of the West Coast, were visited, and on the whole the trip was a satisfactory one. The Massett Indians were new hands at the work, but they did fairly well. While off Copper Island one of the Indian hunters died. The body was taken to Atta for burial. Captain Lorenz speaks very highly of the assistance rendered him by Mr. Cameron, of the U. S. cutter Perry, at Atta. He assisted him in every way, making arrangements for the burial of the Indian and conducting the service at the funeral.

Captain Lorenz will not have much time in port. He will commence immediately to get his vessel ready for the coming season's work.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Two Lighthouses Recently Established on Coast Waters.

The Quadra returned earlier than expected, going no further than Portlock light, which Captain Gaudin reports as working very satisfactorily. Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, in his notice to mariners describes the light as being in latitude north 48 degrees, 40 minutes, 50 seconds, and longitude west 123 degrees, 21 minutes and 30 seconds. The light is a fixed white, with a red sector over Enterprise reef. It is elevated 72 feet above high water mark, and should be visible ten miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the seventh order. The light building consists of a square pyramidal wooden tower with kitchen attached, painted white and surmounted by a square wooden lantern painted red. The tower is 48 feet from base to vane. The light is intended principally to guide up Swanson Channel to Active Pass and to guard Enterprise reef. To clear the reef, the white sector to the westward of the red sector must be kept open.

The lighthouse board of the United States also gives notice that a fixed white tubular lantern light was to be established about the 31st ult. at Bandah Point, south side of the entrance to Neah Bay. This light is sixteen and a half feet above high water on a white gallows frame.

The Quadra will remain in the harbor for a few days and will get things in shape preparatory to lying up for the winter.

—Captain John Grotel, of the halibut schooner Yukon, reports a remarkable deep sea find. It is nothing more or less than an I. O. G. T. pin, fished up in 45 fathoms of water ten miles north of Rose Spit, Graham Island, in Dixon's entrance. The pin is a small gold one with the Good Templar coat of arms and on a small band below is engraved the letters "F. H. C.," evidently the initials of the owner. They were fishing and on hauling in the trawl the pin came up on one of the hooks, and as it came over the side dropped into the dory. It is believed that the hook caught in the pin, which was fastened in the clothing of some drowned body at the bottom of the sea. Being probably very rotten, the clothing broke away and the pin came up. Such was the captain's belief.

—Two drunks were the only occupants of the dock at the city police court this morning. One of them had pleaded not guilty yesterday and was remanded until to-day to give the arresting officer an opportunity to be present. He was found guilty this morning, but it being his first offence he was convicted and discharged. He paid the costs of the court. An Indian was fined $10 and costs for being drunk.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS.

HER PARENTS HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE OF HER RECOVERY.

Pale and Emaciated, Subject to Severe Headaches, She Was Thought to be Going Into a Decline—Now the Picture of Health and Beauty.

From the Richibucto, N. B., Review.

There are very few people, especially among the agriculturists of Kent county N. B., who do not know Mr. H. H Warman, the popular agent for agricultural machinery, of Molvs River. A Review representative was conversing with Mr. Warman recently, when the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was incidentlly touched upon. Mr. Warman said he was a staunch believer in their curative properties, and to justify his opinion he related the cure of his sister, Miss Jessie Warman, aged 15 who, he said, had been almost "wrested from the grave by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Miss Warman had been suffering for nearly a year from troubles incident to girlhood. She suffered from severe and almost constant headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation, and was pale and bloodless, and eventually became so weak and emaciated that her parents thought she was in consumption and had all but given up hope of her recovery. Her father, Mr. Richard Warman, who is a well to do farmer, spared no expense to procure relief for the poor sufferer. The best available medical advice was employed, but no relief came, and although the parents were almost in despair they still strove to find the means of restoring their loved one to health. Mr. Warman, like everybody else who reads the newspa-

"A Picture of Health and Activity."

pers, had read of the many marvellous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but, like some others, looked upon these stories as "mere patent medicine advertisements." However, as everything else had failed, he determined that Pink Pills should be given a trial, with results no less marvellous than that of many others related through the press. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have completely cured the young lady, so that in a few months, from a helpless and supposedly dying girl, she has become a picture of health and activity. The Warman family is so well known in this part of the country that no one would think of disputing any statement made by any of its members. Mr. H. H. Warman, on account of his business as salesman for agricultural machinery, is personally acquainted with nearly everybody in the county, and we feel assured that any enquiries made of him concerning the statements made above will be readily answered.

The gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case of Miss Warman prove that they are unequalled as a blood purifier and nerve tonic. In the case of young girls who are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with fluttering or palpitation of the heart, weak and easily tired, no time should be lost in taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will speedily enrich the blood and bring a rosy glow of health to the cheeks. They are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work, or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company at either address.

MORE INSURANCE FRAUD.

Toronto Again to the Fore in This Line of Crime.

Toronto Nov. 2.—A suit was commenced to-day in Osgood Hall by the Equitable Life Insurance Company against Elisha Alger, of Pickering township, to recover $7000, the amount paid on a policy on the life of Mrs. Alger, his wife, who died last August.

The body of Mrs. Alger was exhumed last September, as there were suspicions that she had been passed by Dr. Fraucey, of Whitevale, under an arrangement with her husband, while in the last stages of consumption. Dr. Francey left for Buffalo when the investigation was commenced, but came to Toronto a few days ago under a safe conduct from the Ontario government to give evidence, which it is stated will be of a highly sensational character. It is probable that several criminal prosecutions will follow the termination of the suit.

CORPORAL PAID HIS DEBT

By Surrendering Without Fighting—Campos Studies the Country.

Madrid, Nov. 2.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that a corporal in command of volunteers surrendered Fort Veigis without fighting, as he owed money to the leader of the insurgent attackers. The insurgents have boarded and looted the steamer Soledad, and then continue to burn plantations.

General Campos and his staff, as well as prominent generals, have been studying the country surrounding Havana in order to erect defensive works in case of trouble with some foreign power.

—Blankets, Comforters, Table Linen, Sheeting, Towels, etc., at Weiler Bros.

SMUGGLERS TERRORSTRICKEN

At the Severity of the Sentence of Their Accomplices.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1.—Parties in this city implicated in smuggling are paralyzed with terror at the severe action of the magistrate at Burin, who to-day convicted three smugglers there and sentenced each to six months' imprisonment. Ten other arrestes have been made at Burin.

The persons arrested at Burin for smuggling have arranged to secure the services of one of the leading lawyers from here, so the cases have been postponed for some days. Several customs officers were dispatched to-day on new trials, which, it is hoped, will result in some important captures.

UNCLE SAM IS HIS FRIEND.

Emperor of Japan Writes an Autograph Letter to President Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The Japanese minister, Kurino, and his secretary of legation, called upon President Cleveland at the White House to-day and presented him with an autograph letter from the Emperor of Japan expressing in graceful and sincere terms his appreciation of the good offices exercised by the United States government to bring about a restoration of peace between Japan and China and for the protection accorded to Japanese residents in China.

The Emperor's letter addresses President Cleveland as "Great and good friend," and concludes with an expression of hope that the bonds of friendship between the two countries will be further strengthened.

TACOMA'S TWO TREASURERS.

Mr. Olds Furnishes a $100,000 Bond—Boggs in Jail.

Tacoma, Nov. 2.—Frederick T. Olds, who was elected treasurer of the city of Tacoma by the council yesterday, in place of James W. McCauley, removed, to-day assumed his new duties, and took charge of his office. The finance committee, assisted by Controller Benham and Deputy Treasurer Devere Utter, has been engaged nearly all day in checking up the accounts of the outgoing official. These were found to be correct, and at the finish Treasurer Olds received for $9252.53 in vouchers, cash and warrants.

The bond of ex-City Treasurer George W. Boggs, in the sum of $20,000 to secure his attendance here in court to answer the charge of larceny by embezzlement and misappropriation of public funds, has not yet been filed in Justice McMurray's court. This afternoon Fremont Campbell, Mr. Boggs' attorney, appeared at the court house, and said he was ready to proceed with the examination into the sureties on the bond. Several of the bondsmen were present, but when Justice McMurray adjourned the court only four had been examined. These were C. J. Robinson, M. A. Dillon, Alexander Watson and Gus Silbon. Mr. Robinson is one of the owners of the Paragon and Bohemian Club saloons, and he was accepted for $2500. Mr. Dillon was chief of police under the Rice administration and was accepted for $1000. Alexander Watson justified in the sum of $2500, and Mr. Silbon, who swore he owned $3000 worth of diamonds and had $6000 in cash, went on for $1000.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading that Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children are subject to take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which will be easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists. Langley & C., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE LUCERO BREAKS DOWN.

Charles L. Fair's Gasoline Yacht Towed Into Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 2.—Yesterday morning, just before daylight, Charles L. Fair's new gasoline launch Lucero, which was built on Puget Sound, broke down about four miles off the mouth of the Columbia river while on her maiden trip from Seattle to San Francisco, and despite all the efforts of its three engineers the machinery remained at a standstill. Nobody could tell what was wrong. The sea was rough at the time and Capt. Hughes hoisted sail on both masts and lay off for a while to decide what to do. At daylight the steamer Elder was sighted on her way from San Francisco for the mouth of the river, and the Lucero's captain, hoisting signals of distress, was towed into port. Mr. Engelbrecht, the builder of the Lucero, who is aboard, was very much discouraged over the breakdown, and said the mishap was the culminating trouble of a series of minor accidents that have happened to the machinery since the first run she made down the Sound. Capt. Hughes came ashore, as soon as the boat dropped anchor, and wired an account of the accident to Mr. Fair, asking for instructions. Up to a late hour to-night he had received no reply, but there is no doubt the Lucero will have to be repaired here. It is doubtful if she will be able to make the run to San Francisco in safety, for the weather is getting rougher every day, and the little craft was not built 1,000 gallons of this up to the present. She started from Puget Sound with 2500 gallons of gasoline and has used about 1,000 gallons of this up to the present time. She has made her run from Seattle at an average speed of about eight and one-half knots, not including stops, which, as stated, have been numerous.

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COGHLAN AND STOCKWELL.

To Present Two Popular Comedies at the Victoria Theatre.

A. W. Pinero's celebrated four act comedy, "The Magistrate," and "Masks and Faces," by Tom Taylor and Charles Reade, are announced as the repertoire of the Coghlan-Stockwell company of players at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. "The Magistrate," which is set for Monday evening, is owned by Augustine Daly, who produced it for two seasons at his theatre in New York. Since Mr. Stockwell's acquisition of the play its success has been just as pronounced and it has proved to be a great favorite with the public during the present tour. Mr. Stockwell, who is well-known in this city, plays the title role with characteristic completeness and his usual drollery. He has always been a favorite on the Pacific coast, although it is over six years since he last appeared in Victoria.

"Masks and Faces," by Tom Taylor and Charles Reade, which is the bill for Tuesday evening, will probably be better known here as "Peg Woffington," under which title it was originally produced at the Haymarket theatre in London, where it met with immediate and pronounced success. It is founded upon an episode in the life of Peg Woffington, the clever Irish actress, and in Miss Coghlan's interpretation of the character she has an excellent opportunity to exhibit her marvellous talent to the highest advantage. Comedy is Miss Coghlan's forte, and as the warm-hearted, impulsive, merry Peg, she is particularly fascinating. At the end of the fourth act, in the striping of the jig she invariably "brings down the house." She is the possessor of a remarkably full, rich, voice, besides being a very beautiful woman.

Miss Margaret Craven, one of the best emotional actresses, is a member of the cast, as also is Miss Emily Lytton, a talented actress of charming manner and lovely face. The leading man is Edwin Hayes, who is known through his former connection with Joseph Downing and Ward and James.

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SS. "ASLOUN," due Victoria about Nov. 5th, will proceed to Honolulu, H. I., via Portland, and is the only steamer for Honolulu during the month.

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S.S. "RHOSINA," 3800 tons dead weight, due at Victoria about 23rd December, for Honolulu via Portland.

PUGET SOUND & CENTRAL AMERICA SS. CO'Y.

The S.S. TRANSIT, Capt. Berg, will leave Seattle on 10th November for Central American ports.

For particulars apply to F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, Importers of Japanese Rice, Silk and General Merchandise, Board of Trade Building.

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—Kinnaird, the cash tailor, is showing a fine line of overcoatings at $20, for this month.

TRANSPORTATION.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 4 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 2 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

STEAMER MARY HARE.

Running in connection with the Victoria and Sidney Railway, will sail, weather permitting and business offering, as follows:

MONDAYS — Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train for Cowichan, Yesuvius Bay, and way ports; returning connects with evening train for Victoria.
TUESDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.
WEDNESDAYS— Leave Ganges Harbor at 6:00 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.
THURSDAYS — Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.
FRIDAYS — Leave Nanaimo at 7:00 a.m., for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.

For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, or to Victoria and Sidney Railway Agents. oct10-1m

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THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and All Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

SPEED	Victoria Route.	TONNAGE
18 knots	S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."	1147

8 30 pm	Lv	M	"Victoria"	110	Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	" Seattle"	26	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	"Tacoma"	83	Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

*Daily except Monday

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agt., Victoria, B.C.
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 255 Morrison St., Portland, Or.

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ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

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Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m Lv....*SPOKANE....Ar 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 5th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5.40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9.00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5.30 p.m. same days.

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S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Saturday, Nov. 9th, 1895, at 10 a.m.

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The Splendid New 5,0 0 ton Twin Screw Steamer Mariposa, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. Or immediately on arrival of the English Mails.

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R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN sails for Hong Kong via Yokohama, November 11th.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, Genera' Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sun'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:30
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.58
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sun'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7.00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

Lv Victoria ..... Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street. apr23

GOING TO CHICAGO OR ANYWHERE EAST?

If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul or Duluth reads via

"THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE"

(C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.)

Three (3) First Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria as follows:

Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m.; St. Paul 8:10 a.m.

Daily. Badger State Express. Has Parlor Car to Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 3 p.m.; Chicago, 9:45 p.m.

Leave Minneapolis 6:00 p.m.; St. Paul 7:35 a.m.

Except Sunday. Atlantic & Southern Express has Wagner Buffet Sleeper and FREE Chair Car to Chicago. Arrive Chicago 8:00 a.m.

Leave Minneapolis 7:30 p.m.; St. Paul 8:10 a.m.

Daily. Famous North-Western Limited. Has Pullman and Wagner Private Compartment and 10 section Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coaches to Chicago. Sleeper to Milwaukee. Breakfast in Dining car before reaching Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 7:50 a.m.; Chicago 9:30 a.m.

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New York,	Boston,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Three six-horse teams, all unloading goods at the same time on Thursday last, at the store of our local merchant, Mr. McNicol, and from whence did they come? One from the north, Penticton, and two from the south, Marcus. The mercantile index finger points in which direction?

A new townsite is to be started at Grand Prairie, three miles from Grand Forks. C. Sanders sold out recently to Montana capitalists and his ranch will be laid off into building lots as soon as possible. It is reported that the new town will be given the name of Centerville.

Work upon the government road being built up Boundary Creek and which would have given good communication to the nucleus of the youngest city in our midst, bearing the title, or rather misnomer, of Greenwood, has been partially stopped, owing, it is understood, to shortage of funds.

The 28th of October and peaches still in the market and home grown at that. Does not this speak volumes for the climate of the Okanagan, and also cast reproach on those who pay attention to seedling fruit instead of grafting the trees, and thereby turning into the market a superior article at least six weeks or two months earlier. The seedling fruit at present in the market generally ranges from 3 to 10 cents per pound, while the cultivated varieties would readily fetch from 10 to 25 cents per pound and would require no more attention to raise and place on the market. How long will it take the horticulturist to recognize his true interest in this direction?

S. Benerman returned on Saturday from the Snowdrop, Midway mountain, having completed the assessment work. The vein has widened from five to eight feet, and is more mineralized than before.

Some particularly fine samples of ore have recently been sent down from Greenwood camp, taken from the Snowshoe claim, which is being developed by Messrs. Denzler and McDonald. The mining bureau, when it receives the samples that are being collected, will be enriched by specimens that will compare favorably with those sent from other portions of British Columbia, and not the least conspicuous will be the samples taken from the Snowshoe.

Mr. G. W. Averill came over from Grand Forks on Thursday last, having in his company Captain Hall, of Butte, Mont., a gentleman who, it is understood, is a representative of Marcus Daly. Together with the above gentlemen was Mr. Pitner, of Chicago, and Dr. McCulloch, of Seattle. For the past week they have been giving the several mining camps their attention, and expressed their determination before leaving of again returning in the spring.

For some time past the boundary line question, as applied in a purely local sense, has been a live one between parties owning land on the Colville reservation and the Midway Townsite Company, owing to the fact that the preemptor on the other side, claimed that a fence which was built by the company had been put upon the reservation lands. A request having been made that the fence be removed, the townsite agent carrying into practice the axiom that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, employed J. A. Coryell to define the line between the established monuments, which in this vicinity are four miles apart, with the result that it was found the fence was in a true position, a fact which being established should have the effect of setting at rest once and for all time the little local quibble.

H. A. Guess, the local assayer, had his leg broken by his horse falling upon him.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Potatoes are being offered by local farmers at $8 per ton in sacks, on the cars.

Prairie chicken are said to be more plentiful now than earlier in the season, presumably because the cold weather on the mountains is driving them down to lower altitudes.

A good deal of prospecting has been done recently near the head of the lake, above the Indian reserve, and some very promising looking specimens of rock have been brought to town from that locality.

Mr. Sussman, C. P. R. mining engineer, passed through on Friday on his way to the Kettle River country. He stopped for a couple of days at Camp Hewitt and thoroughly examined several of the claims there, expressing himself as being well satisfied with the prospects ahead of that camp.

Another car of flour was shipped on Saturday from the Vernon mill to Revelstoke. Mr. Ellis states that he has now more orders ahead for flour from points between Nanaimo and Revelstoke than he can possibly fill for some time to come.

The Swan Lake Mining Company have completed their preliminary work on their claim and have now a shaft down some 50 feet. The character of the rock, which is a low grade free milling gold quartz, remained unchanged until the last few feet, when it assumed a somewhat different appearance. This week the company shipped a ton of ore for test treatment to the coast, one thousand pounds being sent to Mr. Pellew Harvey at Vancouver, and the remainder to the Tacoma Smelting works.

The preparatory work on the Okanagan Flour Mills at Armstrong is being pushed ahead with the energy which has characterized this movement from the start. Stone is being hauled for the foundations and Mr. John Hamil has been appointed temporary inspector of the work. Mr. Wolfenden is at present acting in the capacity of secretary to the company, and at a meeting to be held at an early date a manager will be appointed.

On Saturday a party of Mission Valley farmers, including Messrs. H. Dell, R. S. Hall, H. C. Crouse and J. Corsorso, left for the Kootenay, where they will establish permanent depots to which will be shipped vegetables, fruit, etc., from the Kelowna Shippers' Union. They will build extensive root houses at Sandon and other points, and as soon as these are completed they will be filled with vegetables which can be retailed from them as required and in this way the farmers expect to realize much better prices than if they consigned their produce to commission merchants or produce dealers.

Some time ago Messrs. C. E. Costerton and L. Simmons recorded two mining claims near the 3X ranch, about four miles from the city, which were given the names of White Elephant and Bon Diable. On the latter they have done a little work and put in a hole about eight feet. The rock looks well, but everyone was astonished at the splendid assay recently received from it, which gave a return of $219.60 in gold and $2.80 in silver. The proprietors are naturally elated at the good news and will at once start work on a more extensive scale. Several other claims have been staked on what is claimed to be the same lead.

About this season every year the creek mouths running into the various lakes of the district are visited by myriads of fish locally known by the Indian name of "kickanies," which come into shallow water to spawn. They average about twelve inches in length and appear to be closely related to the trout species. During the remaining part of the year they are never seen and are supposed to retire to deep water, except when spawning. They do not take bait, but are caught in great quantities by means of scoop nets or seines, many of the ranchers salting down barrels of them for winter use. At present they are being taken in large numbers near the "railroad" on Long lake, as well as at several points on the Okanagan. They are an exceedingly palatable little fish and if once introduced in places where they are not known a profitable business might be worked up in exporting them.

Mr. John Weir, a New York gentleman, who is one of the leading directors of a large mining syndicate representing capital that runs up into the millions, came up from the lower country last Saturday and left on the same day for New York. He, in company with Professor Judson, a mining expert of continental fame, have been investigating for some time the mineral resources of the Boundary creek and Kettle river district. It is quite possible that a large amount of eastern capital will be invested in these sections as a result of his visit, for he does not hesitate to say that he was more than pleased with what he saw. He is also thoroughly conversant with the mineral resources of the Kootenays, and feels well assured that the Boundary creek district will soon be as well known as Kootenay. In fact he says that it is only a matter of transportation facilities. If railway communication from Kettle river to Okanagan lake can be obtained, immense shipments of valuable ores will at once follow, and there will then be not the slightest difficulty in procuring all the capital required to work these mines. The rumor is now steadily gaining ground that the C. P. R. intends to build into the Southern Okanagan and Kettle river districts, and if such should prove to be the case a development of our southern mines will at once ensue, which will more than justify all the prophecies that for the past few years have been advanced regarding the wonderful future of the southeast part of the district of Yale.

NANAIMO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 2.—The total shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month were 53,577 tons, as against 53,587 tons for the previous month. The New Vancouver Coal Company sent 16,677 tons; Wellington, 19,460, and Union 17,450.

Mr. A. Haslam, M. P., emphatically denies any intention of contesting the mayoralty this year. The candidates will probably be named next week.

Mr. Dunbar, the manager of the Alberni paper mill, came as far as Wellington last night by Sarcault's stage. He is en route to the old country, where he purposes to solicit additional capital in the paper mill. Mrs. Dunbar accompanies her husband.

Messrs. H. A. Simpson, C. Dempsey, J. Graham and J. McGregor returned from Mount Moriarty last night, but instead of bringing back gold nuggets they brought ptarmigan.

A concert will be given at the Needham street Presbyterian mission, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., on Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

The annual sale of work by the ladies working party of St. Alban's church is to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12th. There will be a concert in the evening.

A concert, ball and supper will be given at Cedar district Institute Hall on Saturday next, Nov. 9th, under the auspices of Cedar lodge, I. O. O. F.

Returns for the past month show there were 15 births, 8 deaths and 5 marriages in this city.

Following are the customs returns for the month of October:

Duty collected	$5,321 38
Miscellaneous	96 84
Total	$5,418 22

IMPORTS.

Goods imported free	$1,399 00
Dutiable	16,425 00
Total	$17,824 00

UNION.

(From our own correspondent.)

Union, Nov. 2.—Dr. W. S. Dalby, lately of Victoria, has opened an office in Union.

The postoffice has been removed to the Dunne block, a much needed change.

Billy Horne, Billy Vass, Joseph Walker and Gudien Thompson, four careless boys who were out target shooting with a 22 breech sir gun, dangerously wounded Jno. Calnan. Mr. Calnan was shot in the left hip. Drs. Lawrence and Westwood were unable to locate the ball. The boys were up before J. Abrams, S.M., and W. B. Walker, J.P., and put under bonds to appear when called for.

The creditors of Robert Graham, hotel keeper, Courtenay, have appointed M. Hamburger and R. Grant trustees to manage the business. The hotel has been rented to A. McCallum, of Nanaimo.

For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 23 Scott street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 100 pages.

C. R. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.

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NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1896.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

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PLATED TEA POTS.
PLATED BISCUIT BOXES.
PLATED PICKLE JARS.
PLATED CREAM & SUGAR SETS.
PLATED CIGAR CASKETS.
PLATED JEWEL CASES.
PLATED TOAST RACKS.
PLATED BUTTER DISHES.
PLATED BREAD PLATTERS.
PLATED BREAKFAST CRUETS.
PLATED WATER JUGS.

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NO 251.

A BY-LAW

To Authorize a Certain Expenditure.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in By-law 244, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1895," it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay, from time to time, the amounts which become necessary for the service mentioned in the statement lettered C in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions which have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E, and G, and votes 19, 24, 27, 31, 33, 51, 52, and 56, respectively, hereto annexed. Provided that before making payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Expenditure By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of October, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 28th day of October, 1895.

(L. S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote	Statement C.	Total.
8	WATER WORKS.	
	Engineer at pump, 6 mos. at $10	$ 60 00
9	PUBLIC WORKS.	
	City Engineer, 2 mos. at $16.25	$32 50
	Asst. Engineer & Plumbing inspector, 8 mos. at $31.25	250 00
		282 50
17	STREET LIGHTING.	
	Superintendent, 1 mo. at $94.87	$94 87
	Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $13.25	79 50
	Extra help	150 00
		324 37
18	POUND.	
	Dog Catcher, 3 mos. at $30	90 00
		$736 87

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).

No. of Vote.	Statement D.	Total.
19	WATER WORKS.	
	For all purposes	$1,200 00
24	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
	Fire alarm system	$350 00
	New exercise wagon	237 50
		587 50
27	HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.	
	Sundries	100 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	Statement E.	Total.
31	City Hall, repairs	$150 00
33	Fire Halls—New hall at Oak lands	200 00
		$350 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	Statement G.	Total.
51	Charitable Aid Fund	$300 00
52	Commission on collections	350 00
56	In aid of B. C. Agricultural Association	175 00
		$1,0 5 00

NOTICE

Government street between Fort and Yates streets is closed for repairs.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 30.

A BY-LAW.

To further amend the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Whereas by the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-Law, 1888," Messrs. Eberts & Taylor were appointed Legal Advisers to the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

And whereas it is expedient to divide the office of the said Legal Advisers into the officers of City Barrister and City Solicitor:

And Whereas William John Taylor, Barrister, has been duly appointed City Barrister to the said Corporation, and Charles Dubois Mason, Barrister, has been duly appointed City Solicitor to the said Corporation:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Sections 3 and 4 of the said By-Law are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following words and figures are hereby inserted, that is to say:—

"William John Taylor, of Victoria, Barrister, is hereby appointed City Barrister to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and Charles Dubois Mason is hereby appointed City Solicitor to the said Corporation."

2. The said William John Taylor shall act on all occasions and at all times, during the continuance of this By-Law, as counsel for the said Corporation in the prosecution of all actions commenced by the said Corporation, and in defending all actions brought against the said Corporation, and shall settle on behalf of the said Corporation all pleadings in all and every such actions, and shall advise the said Corporation upon all matters in which the advice of counsel may at any time be required.

3. There shall be paid to the said William John Taylor as such City Barrister a monthly sum at the rate of $1,000 per annum, to include with the further allowance hereinafter made, his remuneration for all services performed by him on behalf of the said Corporation.

4. The said Charles Dubois Mason shall act on all occasions and at all times, during the continuance of this By-Law, as Solicitor for the said Corporation, and shall commence and diligently prosecute all actions that may necessarily be commenced and prosecuted by the said Corporation, and shall diligently defend on behalf of the said Corporation all actions that may be brought against the said Corporation, and shall attend all regular meetings of the Council of the said Corporation and other meeting of the said Council whenever required to do so by the Mayor, and generally shall act and advise in all matters and things concerning the said Corporation as Solicitor for the said Corporation.

5. There shall be paid to the said Charles Dubois Mason as such City Solicitor the monthly sum of $125 as remuneration, with the further allowance hereinafter made, for all services performed by him on behalf of the said Corporation, in addition to all payments out of pocket actually and necessarily made by him made for law stamps, Court fees, and Court Stenographer's fees, and travelling and other expenses.

6. The said Charles Dubois Mason, as such Solicitor, shal also have authority to recover and collect, on behalf of the said Corporation, all lawful costs in all actions and proceedings in which the said Corporation shall be interested, and to retain the same as part of his remuneration, in addition to the said monthly sum, and shall thereout pay to the said William John Taylor all fees allowed as part of any such costs in respect of any attendance or services rendered by the said William John Taylor as such City Barrister, and such fees shall be retained by the said William John Taylor as part of his remuneration, in addition to the said monthly sum at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-law, 1888, Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of October, 1895.

Returned to the Council by the Mayor in an amended form the 24th day of October, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 28th day of October, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Morbid Minded People Sadly Disappointed in Their Gruesome Expectations.

Holmes' Attorney, Like Durrant's, Becomes Ill at the Critical Moment.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—To-morrow night the world will probably know whether or not Holmes will hang. When the trial began last Monday everybody anticipated a siege of at least two weeks, but yesterday the case took one sudden turn, and to-day another, which will help to push it to a swift conclusion. The decision of Judge Arnold that no testimony would be admitted other than that bearing directly upon the murder of Benjamin Pietzel had the effect of keeping out a group of gruesome exhibits and silencing about thirty witnesses brought here from Canada, New England and the west and supported for six days at the commonwealth's expense. It prevented the offering in evidence of the mouldered bones of the boy, Howard Pietzel, the stove in which he was burned, the clothes the little fellow wore when he had a body to put inside them, and the toys he played with, and the trunk which smothered out the lives of the girls, Alice and Nellie. Besides, it put a quietus on Detective Geyer, whose detailed narrative of his travels over the continent in a successful search for evidence of Holmes' destructive movements would have made a thrilling tale. District Attorney Graham fought as hard as he knew how to get this evidence in, but the law was against him, and the defence scored its first, and probably its last, victory. When he found himself bested the district attorney said he would close his case this morning, and he kept his word. He did not even exhibit the skull of Pietzel, thereby disappointing a lot of people who love to revel in the horrible.

"This is our case," had scarcely fallen from the lips of the commonwealth's prosecutor before counsel for the defence had calmly arisen and made what many persons characterized as a bold bluff, and many more as playing the last card left. They confidently told the court that the commonwealth had not made out its case, and asked Judge Arnold to tell the jury so and wind up the trial then and there. District Attorney Graham smiled an official smile and said this was too absurd to answer, but Judge Arnold expressed no opinion other than that the case would have to proceed. Then counsel made the astonishing statement that they wanted time to find out what the defence was going to be, because they had been so busy listening to the evidence against them that they had not had a chance to prepare an answer to it. The court was not very anxious to create another delay, but finally suspended business and gave the attorney an hour's talk with Holmes. This over, they came back to court and pleased everybody except the morbid mob by declaring that they would call no witnesses, but would submit the case on argument alone. This will begin to-morrow morning, and, the lawyers said, would end before the day was over. It is said that Lawyer R. O. Moon will do the talking for the defence, and his forensic ability is of no mean order. It was he whom Holmes called upon last Monday when he dismissed his lawyers. Mr. Moon declined the task through lack of time for preparation, but he admitted being familiar with the main facts and will be well qualified to address the jury. There was no change in the demeanor of Holmes to-day, although a keen observer might have noticed a deeper pulor in his cheeks and in his blue eyes the subdued malice of a wild beast tracked to earth.

It was 45 minutes after recess when Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan returned to court and had another whispered talk with the judge and district attorney. This lasted for ten minutes, and then there was an order to bring the prisoner back to the dock.

When the case was finally resumed it was 3.30. Meanwhile Mr. Shoemaker said privately that they had decided to call no witnesses for the defence, but to rest on the commonwealth's case. Mr. Rotan made the formal announcement to the court a moment later. He said:

"On account of our inability to bring a number of important witnesses from other places we have, after a conference with our client, decided to put no testimony whatever, feeling that the commonwealth has not proved its case. We do this, however, with the proviso that the court does not hasten us with our speeches, which we have had no time to prepare. "We ask, therefore, that argument be postponed until to-morrow morning."

Judge Arnold asked District Attorney Graham's opinion. "The case has closed," replied that official, "and I should prefer to open argument in the morning. It won't take long. It is easily argued."

Court then adjourned.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—The seats in the criminal court were at a higher premium this morning than at any time since the Holmes trial began. The series of theatrical incidents which crowded upon one another during the week, culminating in yesterday's climax, when the defense resolved to go to the jury without evidence, relying on the supposed weakness of the commonwealth's case, had such an effect upon the public that before seven this morning there was a pushing, surging crowd in the corridors waiting to obtain an entrance.

Everybody understood that when the argument began to-day the opening address to the jury by District Attorney Graham would be the effort of his life. For the first time since the trial began, the gallery was opened to the surplus portion of the public having the necessary credentials to pass the police box after the lower floor had been filled. Most of the spectators there were women. The camera fiend was also on hand. How he got in is a mystery, but he was up in the gallery with his machine levelled on Holmes in the dock.

Contrary to all expectation, the consensus of opinion last night and this morning seemed to be that Holmes would be acquitted. Nine out of every 10 persons questioned on the subject, be they lawyers or laymen, agree that the murder of Pietzel has not been brought home to him beyond a reasonable doubt. Even bets were being freely made last night on his acquittal.

When the jury filed into court a few moments after ten they looked tired and unkempt; there was a respectable growth of beard on every chin. At 10:15 Mr. Rotan, junior counsel for the defense, came into court and asked Judge Arnold for a few moments' indulgence, saying that he had just received word from a neighboring drug store that his colleague, Mr. Shoemaker, was sick there, desiring to join him. Mr. Rotan himself showed the strain under which he had labored, dark rings encircling his eyes and his face was pale. He returned half an hour later and said Mr. Shoemaker was under the care of a physician, suffering from complete nervous prostration. He called this to the attention of the court in view of a point of law regarding the commonwealth's right to make the closing address to the jury when the defense presented no evidence. Mr. Graham, however, ended the question by offering to waive his right to the last speech, and there will be but one address on each side, instead of two by the prosecution.

Mr. Graham's address was begun about 11 o'clock. He opened by referring to the relief with which the jury must contemplate the approaching end of the trial. "I am going to ask you," he continued, "to give me your best attention, and your best thought, while I reason with you about the evidence. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is prosecuting in this case and it asks no victim. If you are satisfied when we are done, that this prisoner did not commit this crime, you must, and ought to, acquit him. My task is to point out from the evidence that fact, conclusively, that there must be no doubt lurking in your mind, so that you, as conscientious jurors, shall find but one verdict, a verdict of murder in the first degree. The commonwealth is bound to prove its case from the initial step down to the last syllable of evidence. The commonwealth has done so. One by one we have established each link, making the chain complete and perfect."

The district attorney reviewed the evidence in detail. Beginning with the question of the identity of the corpse found in the Callow Hill street house, he went over the testimony of each witness, who positively said the body was that of Pietzel. Thence he proceeded to deal with the explosion theory and the condition of the body, which he contended medical testimony had incontrovertibly proved could not have been produced except by chloroform. Thus, he said, the jury reached the first step in the case, that the man died from chloroform poisoning. Next was this chloroform not self administered? and this, too, was proved beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Leading up to the motive for the murder, Mr. Graham declared that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania was the prosecutor in this case and not the insurance company, which was merely the dupe. Mr. Graham rehearsed in minute details Holmes' every transaction in connection with Pietzel's murder, tracing his movements from place to place and drawing out every little circumstance that weighed against the prisoner with infinite clearness and force. Mr. Graham's address, which was confined for the most part to a review of the details of the evidence, lasted two hours and a half.

Holmes appeared to shrink from the attorney's accusing fingers, and nervously shifted in his seat as the thunderous tones of the prosecuting officer rang through the court room.

At the conclusion of Mr. Graham's address, a recess was taken until 2:30.

—At the city hall on Monday, the 4th instant at half past two o'clock a special and important meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Council of Women is called. Considerations of the Agenda and other business in connection with the annual meeting, also for the reception of new societies. The ladies are requested to look carefully over the pamphlet containing the standing orders recommended for the use of local councils and be prepared to discuss the same at the executive on Monday.

—The annual meeting of the local Council of Women will be held on Friday next in the city hall. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions. In the evening Lady Aberdeen will address a public meeting, which will be open to ladies and gentlemen. Reserved seats for the evening can be secured at Mr. R. Jamison's book store.

NATIONAL HORIZON CLOUDY

Even Sober-Minded London Papers Feel That Great Britain is Nearing a Crisis.

Becoming Convinced That British Diplomacy Has Been Out-Manœuvred.

London, Nov. 2.—No improvement is noticeable this afternoon in the political situation of Europe and the Far East. Nearly all the British newspapers refer seriously to the political crisis, the apparent isolation of Great Britain and the policy pursued by Russia in the Far East, as well as the possible future steps which France may take. Even the most sober-minded London newspapers have become alarmed and people here are gradually becoming convinced that British diplomacy has been out-manoeuvred by Russia, in spite of the denials that that country has obtained important concessions from China and is prepared to stop at nothing in order to compel the Japanese to evacuate Chinese territory in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace.

In Armenia the situation grows graver in view of the spread of the revolutionary feeling, and the fact that Great Britain is liable to be left alone at any moment to deal with the sultan, and the latter will thus be unlikely to carry out the reforms in Armenia. In this crisis some of the English newspapers are finding consolation in the sympathetic utterances found in certain American papers, but there is no getting way from the fact that Great Britain is facing a dangerous crisis. Perhaps the matter will be best summed up in the following quotation from the St. James' Gazette, this afternoon, referring to the danger ahead: "It is such as to make us anxious not to lose any time in getting our naval and military armaments into as complete a state of efficiency as circumstances will allow." Other newspapers take the same view, and it is understood that some most important exchanges of messages have been taking place at the foreign office, although the officials there still profess to believe the danger has been greatly exaggerated. The general opinion, however, is that Europe must be congratulated if war is averted.

The British foreign office has received no confirmation of the story from Barbadoes, telling of the firing by a Venezuelan coast guard on a vessel flying a British flag, the Misotis, off the island of Trinidad, killing her commander, Comas Garcia.

FITZSIMMONS WILL FIGHT

An Agreement Arrived at Between the Managers—The Battle-ground Secret.

THE RING.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 2.—There is now a probability that the big fight will come off. The time will be within a week, and the location somewhere in the state of Louisiana, the exact spot is not determined.

This was decided upon late this afternoon after the trials of Corbett and and Fitzsimmons' case had been adjourned. The proposition was made by Brady. Brady said: "The governor has informed me that he will drop the proceedings against us if we will not fight in Arkansas, and now I will make this proposition, and it is my ultimatum. If it is not accepted within twenty-four hours of the dismissal of the warrants by the governor, the whole thing is off and the championship goes north with Corbett. It is this or nothing. I will accept one man for referee from the list prepared by Julian and select the battle-ground. If he is not willing that I should select the fighting ground I will let him select one newspaper man, I will select a second, the two to choose a third, and let them pick out a place for the fight. We will fight him for $10,000 a side and for nothing less than that.

This proposition was submitted to Julian, who acquiesced in it. The Florida Athletic club also submitted an offer to pull the fight off at El Paso on the 19th for a $20,000 purse.

Julian promptly accepted the proposition, stipulating, however, that Fitzsimmons received the $2,500 forfeit from Hot Springs. Wheeler evaded the question and later Julian announced that he believed there was a good chance for a fight in Texas.

Owing to the rain the road race to Sidney was again postponed for a week.

—Michael Daly was arrested this afternoon on the charge of assaulting an Indian. This is the third time within two weeks that Daly has been arrested.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Prentice is down from the interior.

J. J. Hartney, of Revelstoke, is at the Driard.

W. R. Blyth, of Duncan's, is a guest at the Oriental.

Capt. Collister returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. Matheson came down from Comox by to-day's train.

Geo. Bartlett, of McPherson's, is a guest of the New England.

J. McPhee, merchant, of Union and Comox, is registered at the Oriental.

Lieut. F. S. Van Boskerck of the United States Pacific Coast survey, is at the Driard.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney left this morning for Ottawa. He will be away three weeks.

Geo. H. Young, of San Francisco, and F. W. Birkwall, of Seattle, are at the New England.

J. J. Sehl, of Nanaimo, came down on the noon train to-day. He is registered at the New England.

Geo. J. Lovell, Northwestern passenger agent of the Wabash Niagara Falls Short line, is in the city.

Messrs. Hutton, Pitt, and Hill, of Duncan's, leave in the morning for Europe. They travel east over the C. P. R., taking the Parisian at Montreal on the 9th.

D. A. Henry, foreman of the Victoria Fire Department, leaves on Tuesday next for his former home at Owen Sound, having been granted a two months' leave of absence.

DIED.

BOSSI.—At his residence, 119 Cormorant street, on the 1st instant, Carlo Bossi, a native of Lombardy, Italy, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next at 9:30 a.m., from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

St. James' church, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector. 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

Reformed Episcopal church, Twenty-first anniversary. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Evening, service of song.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Rev. D. Macrae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. S. Glover, M. A., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Lessons from the Tempted Christ." Evening subject: Rev. IX., 8th verse—"The beginning and end of sin."

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road and David Street. Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 pm. Morning subject: "Deliverance." Evening subject: "True Witchcraft." Seats all free and strangers cordially invited.

St John's church, Douglas street. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 3rd. At 11 a.m. there will be Matins and Holy Communion and sermon by the rector. At 7 p.m. there will be Evensong and sermon by the rector. At the close of the evening service there will be an organ recital.

Emmanuel Baptist church. Pastor Rev. P. H. McEwen will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Assimilation." Evening subject: "Please Excuse." Sunday school and pastor's bible class at 2:30 p.m.

James Bay Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan will conduct both services. Morning subject: "Prayer." Evening subject: "Conversion of teachers."

At the Congregational church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. J. Roaboell, will preach in the morning on "Jesus and the little ones." Parents and young people are urged to attend this service. In the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject of "Rest and Comfort for all." Those who wish to sign the roll will have an opportunity. Everybody welcome to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor. Residence 55 Birdcage Walk. Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The price of Truth," the third of the series on "How to study the Bible." Evening subject: "God." Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Monday—B. Y. P. U. Literary meeting—"How to Help the Pastor." Thursday—The people's meeting. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Block. Public meeting at 8:15 p. m.; lecture by Mrs. Harris, subject "Heaven and Hell."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—G W Beroman, J H Lawson, J M Burke, H T Lee, E G Dove, R Collister, J. D. Prentice, W More, J B Woodward, Miss Foster, Miss Sours, P H Vanderby), F Chambers.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—Charles A Parker, Malcolm Williams, Harry Lenish, Miss A Estes, Mrs. J Wilson, Miss Dow, Ben Colton, A S Lipton F J Kennan, Belle Bucklin, F J Van Boscercs, Mrs. Kennan, M. Earle, G. J. Lovell, J B Maher, John Burk, Laura booth, E Hamond.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Ben Jones, P C Vause, Mrs Scott, Mrs La Ballister, Mrs Montgomery, Miss Baugnman, Mrs McKennon, F. Smith, Geo H Young and wife.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—C B McCulla, J J Hartley, E B Hill, 4 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R M Palmer, C E Renouf, H. Bornstein, Parsons Food Co, Martin & R, E J Saunders, T R Stewart, Haza Pdr Co, J Calbert, P McQuade, R. Baker, Sam Wah, Speed Bpeed Bros, Vic Chem Wks, W Lough, W W Heath, Dom Exp Co.

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Total	$186,511
Duty collected	$38,150.42
Other revenues	2,861.36
Total	$41,010.78

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